

# Ruijsenaars' commuting difference operators as commuting transfer matrices <sup>\*</sup>

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## Abstract

For Belavin's elliptic quantum R-matrix, we construct an L-operator as a set of difference operators acting on functions on the type A weight space. According to the fundamental relation  $RLL = LLR$ , the trace of the L-operator gives a commuting difference operators. We show that for the above mentioned L-operator this approach gives Macdonald type operators with elliptic theta function coefficient, actually equivalent to Ruijsenaars' operators. The relationship between the difference L-operator and Krichever's Lax matrix is given, and an explicit formula for elliptic commuting differential operators is derived. We also study the invariant subspace for the system which is spanned by symmetric theta functions on the weight space.

## 1 Introduction

In [M1], [M2], I. G. Macdonald defined a commuting system of difference operators for each root system and a new family of orthogonal polynomials containing two rational parameters  $(q, t)$  (in case all the roots have the equal length) as their simultaneous eigenfunctions. Up to now, there are at least two theories which provide understanding of the system with general value of  $(q, t)$ . One is the work by Etingof and Kirillov, who obtained these operators as the image of central elements of the quantum enveloping algebra  $U_q(sl_n)$  acting on "vector valued characters" [EK1]. The other is the work by Cherednik [C92], who used double affine Hecke algebra, its representation via  $q$ -difference operators, and the center of the algebra. (See also Section 7.)

Here we wish to suggest yet another approach for the system.

Needless to say, the Yang-Baxter equation is one of the important backgrounds of the above two works. Originally, in Baxter's study of two-dimensional lattice statistical models, the Yang-Baxter equation arose as the condition to provide sufficiently many commuting operators. This is done by taking the trace of the so-called L-operators, the operators which satisfy the " $RLL = LLR$  relation" (3). In the lattice model situation, the R-matrix reads as the local Boltzmann weight of the model. Given an R-matrix satisfying the Yang-Baxter equation, an L-operator naturally arises as the row-to-row transfer matrix and then its trace gives the commuting transfer matrix [Bax71][TF].

Apart from the lattice models, recall the Lax matrix method in the completely integrable systems. Once the equation in problem is formulated in a Lax form, natural candidates of commuting integrals of the motion are the characteristic polynomials of the Lax matrix, namely the traces of the powers of the matrix. Their commutativity does not hold in general but one can make use of the r-matrix structure, a differential form of the  $RLL = LLR$  relation, to ensure it (see [S93] and the references therein).

Therefore the following question seems quite natural to ask: "what kind of operator arise if we start with the L-operator realized as difference operators for appropriate functions and take the trace?" This is our approach and we will show that this idea actually works quite well at least for one interesting case.

The case we consider in this paper is for the elliptic R-matrix of Belavin [Be] and the main goal is the reproduction of Ruijsenaars' elliptic system. In the trigonometric limit, up to a certain simple "gauge transformation" [Re], this R-matrix degenerates to the image of the universal R-matrix for the quantum affine enveloping algebra  $U_q(A_{n-1}^{(1)})$  ( $[J], [Dr]$ ) in the vector representation. The  $n = 2$  case of Belavin's R-matrix

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is nothing but Baxter's eight vertex model, for which the novel quadratic algebra is defined by Sklyanin [S]. We hope that the present paper will give some insight into the structure related to the Sklyanin algebra and Belavin's elliptic R-matrix.

The plan of this paper is as follows. For Belavin's  $n$ -state R-matrix, we have constructed an L-operator whose matrix elements are a certain difference operators in the previous paper [H1](Section 2, Theorem 1). This is an  $sl_n$ -generalization of the L-operator corresponding to the Sklyanin's difference operators in [S]. For this L-operator, we apply the fusion procedure (Section 3) and compute the traces of the fused L-operator (Section 4). The  $RLL = LLR$  relation ensures the commutativity of the resulting operators. It turns out that the traces exactly give us Macdonald-type difference operators  $M_d$  ( $d = 1, \dots, n$ ), whose coefficients are given in terms of Jacobi's elliptic theta function (Theorem 2, main result). Fixing the elliptic modulus parameter  $\tau$ , Belavin's R-matrix has one parameter  $\hbar$ , while the factorized L-operator admits another parameter  $c$  as well as the spectral parameter  $u$ . Consequently, the operator  $M_d$  depends on these three parameters  $\hbar, c, u$  and it turns out that the spectral parameter  $u$  appears only in the overall factor. The remaining two parameters just play the role of Macdonald's parameters  $q, t$  and the explicit correspondance is given by  $q = \exp \pi \sqrt{-1} \hbar$ ,  $t = q^{-\frac{c}{n}}$ .

The computation of the trace of the fused L-operators hinges upon an interesting theta function determinant formula (Lemma 1). It contains the parameter  $\hbar$ . In the limit  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ , this formula degenerates to the well-known Cauchy type determinant, which probably first appeared as formula (12) of [Frob] in the literature, also known as the genus one case of Fay's trisecant formula [Fay].

In Section 5, we give explicit relationship between our elliptic commuting operators and other approaches for the system. First of all, consider the trigonometric limit. Then it is easy to see that our operators tend to Macdonald's operators. In this trigonometric case another presentation of the system is known, that is, the trigonometric Ruijsenaars' operators. The equivalence of Macdonald's operators and Ruijsenaars' ones is given via the conjugation by a certain function multiplication (due to T.Koornwinder; see [Die]). In Subsection 5.1 (Proposition 2) we extend this equivalence to the present elliptic case, namely between our commuting difference operators and Ruijsenaars' relativistic elliptic Calogero-Moser system [R]. Secondly, we look at the differential limit case, i.e. the elliptic Calogero-Moser system. This system admits the Lax formalism [Kr]. Now the question is whether and how Krichever's Lax matrix arise from the factorized L-operator; this is answered in Subsection 5.2 (Proposition 3). Subsection 5.3 is devoted to the generating function for the operators  $\{M_d\}$ . Since  $M_d$  is defined to be the trace of the factorized L-operator in the "degree  $d$  exterior" fused representation, we expect that the generating function is just the characteristic polynomial of the L-operator. This is in fact the case: Theorem 3. The formula can be considered as an elliptic extension of the generating function in Macdonald's case ([M], VI(3.2)). An analogue of Jiro Sekiguchi's generating function [Se] is obtained as well. Further, it turns out that our formula is useful to derive the commuting differential operators in an explicit way : we will give an elliptic generalization of A.Debiard's [De] formula.

As in the theory of Macdonald polynomials, one may consider the family of symmetric functions defined as the joint eigenfunction for  $\{M_d\}_{d=1, \dots, n}$ . This diagonalization problem is still under investigation. Here we would like to establish some structure theorem on a certain invariant subspace for the L-operator. Setting the parameter  $c$  to be a nonnegative integer  $l$ , it is the space  $Th_l^{S(n)}$  spanned by the level  $l$   $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$  affine Lie algebra characters, or the symmetric theta functions on the weight space of type A. This space is a higher rank analogue of Sklyanin's finite dimensional function space. We will state that this space can be identified with the symmetrically fused representation as the module of the L-operator algebra (Theorem 5).

Brief discussion is given in Section 7. Appendix is devoted to proving the theta function identity Lemma 1.

## 2 Review of the factorized L operator

For  $n > 1$  let  $V = \oplus_{k \in \mathbf{Z}/n\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{C} e^k$  ( $e^k = e^{k+n}$ ) and let  $g, h \in \text{GL}(V)$  be  $ge^k := e^k \exp \frac{2\pi i k}{n}$ ,  $he^k := e^{k+1}$ . We have  $gh = hg \exp \frac{2\pi i}{n}$ . Let  $\hbar, \tau \in \mathbf{C}$ ,  $\text{Im} \tau > 0$ . We assume  $\hbar \notin \mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}\tau$  for convenience.

Belavin's R-matrix  $R(u) = R_\hbar(u)$  is characterized as the unique solution of the following five conditions.

- $R_\hbar(u)$  is a holomorphic  $\text{End}(V \otimes V)$ -valued function in  $u$ ,
- $R_\hbar(u) = (x \otimes x) R_\hbar(u) (x \otimes x)^{-1}$  for  $x = g, h$ ,
- $R_\hbar(u+1) = (g \otimes 1)^{-1} R_\hbar(u) (g \otimes 1) \times (-1)$ ,
- $R_\hbar(u+\tau) = (h \otimes 1) R_\hbar(u) (h \otimes 1)^{-1} \times (-\exp 2\pi i (u + \frac{\hbar}{n} + \frac{\tau}{2}))^{-1}$ ,

- $R_{\hbar}(0) = P : x \otimes y \mapsto y \otimes x$ .

One verifies that 1) there is a unique solution to the above conditions and 2) the solution satisfies the Yang-Baxter equation. An explicit formula for  $R(u)$  is also available. Put

$$\theta_{m,l}(u, \tau) := \sum_{\mu \in m+l\mathbf{Z}} \exp 2\pi i \left( \mu u + \frac{\mu^2}{2l} \tau \right) \quad (1)$$

and  $\theta^{(j)}(u) := \theta_{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{j}{n},1}(u + \frac{1}{2}, n\tau)$ . The zeroes of  $\theta^{(j)}(u)$  are given by  $\mathbf{Z} + (j + n\mathbf{Z})\tau$ . Then we have [RT]

$$\begin{aligned} R(u) e^i \otimes e^j &= \sum_{i', j'=1}^n e^{i'} \otimes e^{j'} R(u)_{i'j'}^{ij}, \\ R(u)_{i'j'}^{ij} &= \delta_{i+j, i'+j' \bmod n} \frac{\theta^{(i'-j')}(u + \hbar)}{\theta^{(i'-i)}(\hbar) \theta^{(i-j')}(u)} \frac{\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \theta^{(k)}(u)}{\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \theta^{(k)}(0)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

See figure 1 for our convention to visualize the matrix  $R$ .

[ Fig. 1 ]

By an L-operator we mean a matrix  $L(u) = [L(u)_j^i]_{i,j=1,\dots,n}$  of operators (noncommutative letters) that satisfies

$$\check{R}(u-v) L(u) \otimes L(v) = L(v) \otimes L(u) \check{R}(u-v), \quad (3)$$

where  $\check{R}(u) := PR(u)$ .

For Belavin's R-matrix we shall construct such an L-operator in the following way. Let  $\mathbf{h}^*$  be the weight space for  $sl_n(\mathbf{C})$ . We realize  $\mathbf{h}^*$  in  $\mathbf{C}^n = \oplus_{i=1,\dots,n} \mathbf{C} \epsilon_i$ ,  $\langle \epsilon_i, \epsilon_j \rangle = \delta_{i,j}$ , as the orthogonal complement to  $\sum_{i=1,\dots,n} \epsilon_i$ . We denote the orthogonal projection of  $\epsilon_i$  by  $\bar{\epsilon}_i$ . For each  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbf{h}^*$  and  $j = 1, \dots, n$  we define the so-called intertwining vectors ([Bax73] for  $n = 2$  case and generalized in [JMO1])

$$\phi(u)_{\lambda j}^{\mu} := \begin{cases} \theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_k \rangle) / \sqrt{-1} \eta(\tau) & : \mu - \lambda = \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_k \text{ for some } k = 1, \dots, n, \\ 0 & : \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where

$$\theta_j(u) := \theta_{\frac{n}{2}-j,n}(u + \frac{1}{2}, \tau) = \sum_{\mu \in \frac{n}{2}-j+n\mathbf{Z}} \exp 2\pi i \left[ \mu(u + \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{\mu^2}{2n} \tau \right]$$

and  $\eta(\tau) := p^{1/24} \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - p^m)$  denotes the Dedekind eta function with  $p := \exp 2\pi i \tau$ .

[ Fig. 2 ]

Let further define  $\bar{\phi}(u)_{\mu}^{\mu+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_k, j}$  to be the entry in the inverse matrix to  $[\phi(u)_{\mu}^{\mu+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_k, j}]_{j,k=1,\dots,n}$ , namely [QF]

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \bar{\phi}(u)_{\mu}^{\mu+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_k, j} \phi(u)_{\mu}^{\mu+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k'}, j} = \delta_{k,k'}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^n \phi(u)_{\mu}^{\mu+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_k, j} \bar{\phi}(u)_{\mu}^{\mu+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_k, j'} = \delta_{j,j'}. \quad (5)$$

The pictorial expression for  $\phi, \bar{\phi}$  are given in Figs.2,3 respectively, and then (5) can be written as in Fig.4.

[ Fig. 3 ]

[ Fig. 4 ]

Then generalizing a result in the paper [S](II), we have

**Theorem 1 ([H1], [H2])** For a function  $f$  on  $\mathbf{h}^*$ , put

$$(L(c|u)_j^i f)(\mu) := \sum_{k=1}^n \phi(u + c\hbar)_\mu^{\mu + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_k} \bar{\phi}(u)_\mu^{\mu + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_k, i} f(\mu + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_k) \quad (6)$$

(Fig.5). Then for any  $c \in \mathbf{C}$ , the collection of difference operators  $L(c|u) = [L(c|u)_j^i]_{i,j=1,\dots,n}$  satisfies the desired relation (3). i.e.,  $L(c|u)$  gives a 1-parameter ( $c$ ) family of  $L$ -operators.

[ Fig. 5 ]

**Remark.** This type of “factorized”  $L$ -operator first appeared in [IK]. It was for the trigonometric two by two  $R$ -matrix case, namely the six vertex model corresponding to the algebra  $U_q(\widehat{sl}_2)$ . Later, in connection with the chiral-Potts and the Kashiwara-Miwa solutions of the Yang-Baxter equation, generalization is given in this form in the  $U_q(\widehat{sl}_n)$  case by [BKMS] and the elliptic case by [QF] and [H1].

Let us give a brief account for the proof of this theorem. In the proof, the so-called  $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$  face model Boltzmann weight [JMO1] (abbrev. face weight) plays a central role. The face weight is a collection of the quantities (Figure fig:ffacewt)

$$\check{W} \begin{bmatrix} & \mu & \\ \lambda & u & \nu \\ & \mu' & \end{bmatrix}$$

[ Fig. 6 ]

defined for  $\lambda, \mu, \mu', \nu \in \mathbf{h}^*$  and  $u \in \mathbf{C}$ . Explicitly they are given by the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \check{W} \begin{bmatrix} & \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i & \\ \lambda & u & \lambda + 2\hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i \\ & \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i & \end{bmatrix} &:= \frac{\theta(u + \hbar)}{\theta(\hbar)}, \\ \check{W} \begin{bmatrix} & \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i & \\ \lambda & u & \lambda + \hbar(\bar{\epsilon}_i + \bar{\epsilon}_j) \\ & \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i & \end{bmatrix} &:= \frac{\theta(-u + \lambda_{ij})}{\theta(\lambda_{ij})} \quad (i \neq j), \\ \check{W} \begin{bmatrix} & \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i & \\ \lambda & u & \lambda + \hbar(\bar{\epsilon}_i + \bar{\epsilon}_j) \\ & \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_j & \end{bmatrix} &:= \frac{\theta(u)}{\theta(\hbar)} \frac{\theta(\hbar + \lambda_{ij})}{\theta(\lambda_{ij})} \quad (i \neq j), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_{ij} := \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_i - \bar{\epsilon}_j \rangle$ , and

$$\theta(u) := \theta_{\frac{1}{2},1}(u + \frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{-1} p^{1/8} (z^{1/2} - z^{-1/2}) \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - zp^m)(1 - z^{-1}p^m)(1 - p^m) \quad (7)$$

( $z^{1/2} = \exp \pi \sqrt{-1} u$ ,  $p = \exp 2\pi \sqrt{-1} \tau$ ) denotes the Jacobi theta function. For the other configurations of  $\lambda, \mu, \mu'$  and  $\nu$ , the face weight is set to 0:

$$\check{W} \begin{bmatrix} & \mu & \\ \lambda & u & \nu \\ & \mu' & \end{bmatrix} := 0.$$

The face weight and Belavin's  $R$  matrix are related by the following relation (Fig.7),

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n R(u-v)_{i',j'}^{i,j} \phi(u)_{\lambda i}^{\mu} \otimes \phi(v)_{\mu j}^{\nu} = \sum_{\mu'} \phi(v)_{\lambda j'}^{\mu'} \otimes \phi(u)_{\mu' i'}^{\nu} \check{W} \begin{bmatrix} & \mu & \\ \lambda & u-v & \nu \\ & \mu' & \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

[ Fig. 7 ]

i.e. they are “intertwined” by the intertwining vectors. It follows that the face weight satisfies the so-called face Yang-Baxter equation (see (18)). By the duality relation (5), (8) immediately implies

$$\sum_{i',j'=1}^n \bar{\phi}(v)_\lambda^{\mu,j'} \otimes \bar{\phi}(u)_\mu^{\nu,i'} R(u-v)_{i',j'}^{i,j} = \sum_{\mu'} \check{W} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \mu' & & \\ \lambda & u-v & \nu \\ & \mu & \end{array} \right] \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\mu',i} \otimes \bar{\phi}(v)_\mu^{\nu,j} \quad (9)$$

[ Fig. 8 ]

(Fig. 8) which is in fact equivalent to (8) itself. Combining these two relations, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i',j';\mu} \phi(v+c\hbar)_\lambda^{\mu,j'} \bar{\phi}(v)_\lambda^{\mu,j'} \otimes \phi(u+c\hbar)_\mu^{\nu,i'} \bar{\phi}(u)_\mu^{\nu,i'} R(u-v)_{i',j'}^{i,j} \\ \stackrel{(9)}{=} & \sum_{\mu,\mu'} \phi(v+c\hbar)_\lambda^{\mu,j''} \otimes \phi(u+c\hbar)_\mu^{\nu,i''} \check{W} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \mu' & & \\ \lambda & u-v & \nu \\ & \mu & \end{array} \right] \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\mu',i} \otimes \bar{\phi}(v)_\mu^{\nu,j} \\ \stackrel{(8)}{=} & \sum_{i',j';\mu'} R(u-v)_{i',j'}^{i',j'} \phi(u+c\hbar)_\lambda^{\mu',i'} \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\mu',i} \otimes \phi(v+c\hbar)_\mu^{\nu,j'} \bar{\phi}(v)_\mu^{\nu,j}, \end{aligned}$$

(Fig. 9) and the theorem follows.  $\square$

[ Fig. 9 ]

### 3 Fusion Procedure

#### 3.1 Overview

Let  $A(R)$  be the bialgebra generated by the formal letters  $\{L(u)_j^i | u \in \mathbf{C}, i, j = 1, \dots, n\}$  with respect to the relation (3) and let  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{h}^*)$  be the ring of meromorphic functions on  $\mathbf{h}^*$ . Recall  $V = \oplus_{j=1, \dots, n} \mathbf{C} e^j \simeq \mathbf{C}^n$ . Our L-operator (6), giving a representation  $L(u)_j^i \mapsto L(c|u)_j^i$  of  $A(R)$  by the definition, is an endomorphism on the space  $V \otimes \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{h}^*)$ :

$$L(c|u) \in \text{End}(V \otimes \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{h}^*)).$$

Here the first space  $V = \mathbf{C}^n$  should be regarded as the defining comodule (vector “co”representation) for  $A(R)$ : the comodule structure depends on the spectral parameter  $u$  and is given by

$$\square_u : V \ni e^i \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^n e^j \otimes L(u)_j^i \in V \otimes A(R).$$

We denote the space  $V$  endowed with this comodule structure by  $V(\square_u)$ . We can consider more complicated comodules for  $A(R)$  as well. That is, for each Young diagram  $Y$  and a parameter  $u$  we can construct an  $A(R)$ -comodule  $V(Y_u)$  whose dimension is just the same as for the  $GL_n$ -module that corresponds to  $Y$ . In contrast with the trigonometric R-matrix case, where we have the quantized enveloping algebra  $U_\hbar(A_{n-1}^{(1)})$  and its universal R-matrix as the origin of the tensor category structure, in the elliptic R-matrix case such an algebraized theory does not seem to be available until now. Yet we can utilize a constructive definition of  $V(Y_u)$  known as the fusion technique [KRS][C]. This is done by taking appropriate sub/quotient of the tensor comodule  $V(\square_{u_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u_k}) = V(\square_{u_1}) \otimes \dots \otimes V(\square_{u_k}) \simeq V^{\otimes k}$ . Applying this fusion technique to our case, we get a collection of difference operators

$$L(c|Y_u) \in \text{End}(V(Y_u) \otimes \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{h}^*))$$

for each  $Y$ , as well as the “fused R-matrices”  $\check{R}(Y_u, Y'_v) : V(Y_u) \otimes V(Y'_v) \rightarrow V(Y'_v) \otimes V(Y_u)$ . The latter gives an isomorphism between the two  $A(R)$ -comodules  $V(Y_u) \otimes V(Y'_v)$  and  $V(Y'_v) \otimes V(Y_u)$  and it follows that we have the relation

$$\check{R}(Y_u, Y'_v) L(c|Y_u) \otimes L(c|Y'_v) = L(c|Y'_v) \otimes L(c|Y_u) \check{R}(Y_u, Y'_v). \quad (10)$$

### 3.2 Antisymmetric case

For our purpose of constructing Macdonald type commuting difference operators, important are the fused L operators corresponding to the Young diagrams of vertical boxes that we are now going to describe.

Let us denote the R matrix  $\check{R}(u - v)$  (2) considered as an operator  $V(\square_u) \otimes V(\square_v) \rightarrow V(\square_v) \otimes V(\square_u)$  by  $\check{R}(\square_u, \square_v)$ . The Yang-Baxter equation reads

$$\begin{aligned} (1 \otimes \check{R}(\square_u, \square_v))(\check{R}(\square_u, \square_w) \otimes 1)(1 \otimes \check{R}(\square_v, \square_w)) &= (\check{R}(\square_v, \square_w) \otimes 1)(1 \otimes \check{R}(\square_u, \square_w))(\check{R}(\square_u, \square_v) \otimes 1) \\ : V(\square_u) \otimes V(\square_v) \otimes V(\square_w) &\rightarrow V(\square_w) \otimes V(\square_v) \otimes V(\square_u). \end{aligned}$$

We put (Fig. 10)

$$\begin{aligned} \check{R}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \square_{u_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_v) &:= (\check{R}(\square_{u_1}, \square_v))^{1,2} (\check{R}(\square_{u_2}, \square_v))^{2,3} \cdots (\check{R}(\square_{u_k}, \square_v))^{k,k+1} \\ : V(\square_{u_1} \otimes \square_{u_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}) \otimes V(\square_v) &\rightarrow V(\square_v) \otimes V(\square_{u_1} \otimes \square_{u_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

[ Fig. 10 ]

The superscripts show the tensor components on which each operator acts. The resulting operator (11) is the operator which sends the rightmost tensor component to the left. We also put (Fig. 11)

$$\begin{aligned} \check{R}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_{v_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{v_l}) &:= (\check{R}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_{v_l}))^{l \cdots k+l-1; k+l} \cdots \\ &(\check{R}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_{v_2}))^{2 \cdots k+1; k+2} (\check{R}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_{v_1}))^{1 \cdots k; k+1} \\ : V(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_l}) \otimes V(\square_{v_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{v_k}) &\rightarrow V(\square_{v_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{v_k}) \otimes V(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_l}). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

[ Fig. 11 ]

For  $k = 1, \dots, n$ , let  $1^k$  be the Young diagram of vertical  $k$  boxes  $[M]$  ( $1^1 = \square$ ). Then the fusion operator by Cherednik associated with  $1^k$  is given by the comodule map corresponding to “the half twist” (Fig. 12)

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{1^k} &:= (\check{R}(\square_{u_1}, \square_{u_2}))^{k-1; k} \cdots \\ &(\check{R}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \square_{u_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_{k-2}}, \square_{u_{k-1}}))^{2 \cdots k-1; k} (\check{R}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \square_{u_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_{k-1}}, \square_{u_k}))^{1 \cdots k-1; k} \\ : V(\square_{u-(k-1)\hbar} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_u) &\rightarrow V(\square_u \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u-(k-1)\hbar}) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where the spectral parameters are specialized as

$$(u_1, \dots, u_k) = (u - (k-1)\hbar, \dots, u - \hbar, u) \quad (14)$$

[ Fig. 12 ]

so that the rank of the operator  $\pi_{1^k}$  degenerates. Since the operator  $\check{R}(\square_u, \square_v)$  actually depends only in the difference  $u - v$ , the operator  $\pi_{1^k}$  does not depend on  $u$ . The reason why this specialization (14) of parameters gives rise to the degeneration is as follows. First of all, from (2) we have

$$\check{R}(-\hbar)_{i'j'}^{ij} = -\check{R}(-\hbar)_{j'i'}^{ij}, \quad (15)$$

showing  $\text{Im}(\check{R}(-\hbar)) \subset \wedge^2(\mathbf{C}^n)$ . Actually for a generic value of  $\hbar$  one can show  $\text{Im}(\check{R}(-\hbar)) = \wedge^2(\mathbf{C}^n)$ . Similarly, in  $\pi_{1^k}$  one finds a degenerated factor  $\check{R}(-\hbar)$  for each adjacent pair of tensor factors. With some braid manipulation, this implies the antisymmetry of the matrix element of  $\pi_{1^k}$  with respect to the permutation of the outgoing indices. This shows  $\text{Im}\pi_{1^k} \subset \wedge^k(\mathbf{C}^n)$  and in fact  $\text{Im}\pi_{1^k} \simeq \wedge^k(\mathbf{C}^n)$  for generic  $\hbar$ . We put

$$V(1_u^k) := \pi_{1^k}(V(\square_{u-(k-1)\hbar} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_u)) \subset V(\square_u \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u-(k-1)\hbar}).$$

The fused R matrix as the comodule map  $V(1_u^k) \otimes V(1_v^{k'}) \rightarrow V(1_v^{k'}) \otimes V(1_u^k)$  is now defined as the restriction of the composed R matrix (12),

$$\check{R}(1_u^k, 1_v^{k'}) := \check{R}(\square_u \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u-(k-1)\hbar}, \square_v \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{v-(k'-1)\hbar})|_{V(1_u^k) \otimes V(1_v^{k'})}.$$

We also define the fused L operator  $L(1_u^k)_{I'}^I \in A(R)$  to be the matrix element of the comodule structure map. That is, choosing a basis  $\{e^I\}_I \subset V(1_u^k)$ , we write

$$1_u^k : V(1_u^k) \ni e^I \mapsto \sum_{I'} e^{I'} \otimes L(1_u^k)_{I'}^I \in V(1_u^k) \otimes A(R),$$

or equivalently, if we denote the dual basis to  $\{e^I\} \subset V(1_u^k)$  by  $\{e_I\} \subset V(1_u^k)^*$ , we put

$$L(1_u^k)_{I'}^I := \langle e_{I'}, 1_u^k(e^I) \rangle.$$

Since  $V(1_u^k) \simeq \wedge^k V$  as a vector space, we can choose the basis elements in  $V(1_u^k)$  as

$$e^I := \sum_{\sigma \in S(k)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) e^{i_{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{i_{\sigma(k)}} \quad (I = \{i_1, \dots, i_k | i_1 < \cdots < i_k\} \subset \{1, \dots, n\}),$$

where  $S(k)$  denotes the symmetric group of order  $k$ . Let  $\{e_i\} \subset V^*$  be the dual basis for  $\{e^i\} \subset V$ , then for the above basis  $\{e^I\} \subset V(1_u^k)$  the dual basis is just given by

$$e_I := e_{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i_k}|_{V(1_u^k)} \quad (I = \{i_1, \dots, i_k | i_1 < \cdots < i_k\} \subset \{1, \dots, n\}).$$

With respect to this choice of basis, the fused L operator is given by

$$\begin{aligned} L(1_u^k)_{I'}^I &= \langle e_{I'}, 1_u^k(e^I) \rangle \\ &= \langle e_{i'_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i'_k}, 1_u^k \left( \sum_{\sigma \in S(k)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) e^{i_{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{i_{\sigma(k)}} \right) \rangle \\ &= \langle e_{i'_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i'_k}, \square_u \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u-(k-1)\hbar} \left( \sum_{\sigma \in S(k)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) e^{i_{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{i_{\sigma(k)}} \right) \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in S(k)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \langle e_{i'_1}, \square_u(e^{i_{\sigma(1)}}) \rangle \cdots \langle e_{i'_k}, \square_{u-(k-1)\hbar}(e^{i_{\sigma(k)}}) \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in S(k)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) L(u)_{i'_1}^{i_{\sigma(1)}} \cdots L(u-(k-1)\hbar)_{i'_k}^{i_{\sigma(k)}} \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where  $I = \{i_1 < \cdots < i_k\}$  and  $I' = \{i'_1 < \cdots < i'_k\}$ . Applying the representation (6) to this element we obtain a formula for the fused L operator acting on the space of functions on  $\mathbf{h}^*$ ,

$$A(R) \ni L(1_u^k)_{I'}^I \mapsto L(c|1_u^k)_{I'}^I := \sum_{\sigma \in S(k)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) L(c|u)_{i'_1}^{i_{\sigma(1)}} \cdots L(c|u-(k-1)\hbar)_{i'_k}^{i_{\sigma(k)}} \in \text{End}(\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{h}^*)). \quad (17)$$

From the construction, they enjoy the relation (10).

### 3.3 Fused L operators from fused intertwining vectors

The basic L operator (6) is defined as the composition of two quantities, the intertwining vectors. The fused L operator (17) also have this factorized nature as we explain below.

First we introduce “the space of paths” and their fusions to formulate the face weights as linear maps on appropriate vector spaces. We put

$$\mathcal{P}(\square)_\lambda^\mu := \begin{cases} \mathbf{C} & : \mu = \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i \text{ for some } i, \\ 0 & : \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(Fig.13) and denote by  $e_\lambda^\mu$  the basis of the one dimensional space  $\mathcal{P}(\square)_\lambda^\mu$  when  $\mu = \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i$  for some  $i$ , and otherwise we set  $e_\lambda^\mu = 0$ .

[ Fig. 13 ]

For each  $u \in \mathbf{C}$  we consider the copy  $\mathcal{P}(\square_u)_\lambda^\mu$  of  $\mathcal{P}(\square)_\lambda^\mu$  and define (Fig. 14)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k})_\lambda^\nu &:= \bigoplus_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{k-1}} \mathcal{P}(\square_{u_1})_\lambda^{\mu_1} \otimes \mathcal{P}(\square_{u_2})_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{P}(\square_{u_{k-1}})_{\mu_{k-1}}^\nu, \\ \mathcal{P}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}) &:= \bigoplus_{\lambda, \nu} \mathcal{P}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k})_\lambda^\nu. \end{aligned}$$

[ Fig. 14 ]

These are the space of “admissible paths” in [JKMO], in which the face weight and their fusions are formulated as linear operators on these spaces as follows. For  $e_\lambda^\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\square_u)_\lambda^\mu$  and  $e_\mu^\nu \in \mathcal{P}(\square_v)_\mu^\nu$  we put

$$\check{W}(\square_u, \square_v)(e_\lambda^\mu \otimes e_\mu^\nu) := \sum_{\mu'} e_\lambda^{\mu'} \otimes e_{\mu'}^\nu \check{W} \begin{bmatrix} & \mu & \\ \lambda & u-v & \nu \\ & \mu' & \end{bmatrix},$$

thereby define the face operator (Fig.15)  $\check{W}(\square_u, \square_v) : \mathcal{P}(\square_u \otimes \square_v) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\square_v \otimes \square_u)$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(\square_u \otimes \square_v)_\lambda^\nu \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\square_v \otimes \square_u)_\lambda^\nu$ .

[ Fig. 15 ]

With these definitions, the Yang-Baxter equation of face type reads as follows (Fig.16):

$$\begin{aligned} (1 \otimes \check{W}(\square_u, \square_v))(\check{W}(\square_u, \square_w) \otimes 1)(1 \otimes \check{W}(\square_v, \square_w)) &= (\check{W}(\square_v, \square_w) \otimes 1)(1 \otimes \check{W}(\square_u, \square_w))(\check{W}(\square_u, \square_v) \otimes 1) \\ : \mathcal{P}(\square_u \otimes \square_v \otimes \square_w)_\lambda^\nu &\rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\square_w \otimes \square_v \otimes \square_u)_\lambda^\nu. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

[ Fig. 16 ]

The fusion procedure works for the face weight as well. We put

$$\begin{aligned} \check{W}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \square_{u_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_v) &:= (\check{W}(\square_{u_1}, \square_v))^{1,2} (\check{W}(\square_{u_2}, \square_v))^{2,3} \cdots (\check{W}(\square_{u_k}, \square_v))^{k,k+1} \\ : \mathcal{P}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \square_{u_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k} \otimes \square_v) &\rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\square_v \otimes \square_{u_1} \otimes \square_{u_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}), \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\check{W}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_{v_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{v_l}) \\ &:= (\check{W}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_{v_l}))^{k \cdots k+l-1; k+l} \cdots \\ &\quad \check{W}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_{v_2})^{2 \cdots k+1; k+2} (\check{W}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_{v_1}))^{1 \cdots k; k+1} \\ &: \mathcal{P}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_l} \otimes \square_{v_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{v_k}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\square_{v_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{v_k} \otimes \square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_l}), \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$



and the fusion operator for  $1^k$  is given by (Fig.17)

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{1^k} &:= (\check{W}(\square_{u_1}, \square_{u_2}))^{k-1;k} \dots \\ &(\check{W}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \square_{u_2} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u_{k-2}}, \square_{u_{k-1}}))^{2 \dots k-1;k} (\check{W}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \square_{u_2} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u_{k-1}}, \square_{u_k}))^{1 \dots k-1;k} \\ &: \mathcal{P}(\square_{u-(k-1)\hbar} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_u) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\square_u \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u-(k-1)\hbar})\end{aligned}\quad (21)$$

with the same specialization (14) of  $(u_1, \dots, u_k)$ .

[ Fig. 17 ]

Like  $\pi_{1^k}$ ,  $\Pi_{1^k}$  does not depend on  $u$ . We denote the image of this operator by  $\mathcal{P}(1^k) := \Pi_{1^k}(\mathcal{P}(\square_{u-(k-1)\hbar} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_u)) \subset \mathcal{P}(\square_u \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u-(k-1)\hbar})$ . For  $J = \{j_1 < \dots < j_k\}$  put  $\bar{\epsilon}_J := \epsilon_{j_1}^- + \dots + \epsilon_{j_k}^-$ . We have

$$\mathcal{P}(1^k) = \bigoplus_{\lambda, J \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |J|=k} \mathcal{P}(1^k)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}, \text{ where } \mathcal{P}(1^k)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} := \mathcal{P}(\square_u \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u-(k-1)\hbar})_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \cap \mathcal{P}(1^k). \quad (22)$$

The property similar to (15) for the face weight with specialized spectral parameter  $-\hbar$  implies that each subspace  $\mathcal{P}(1^k)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}$  ( $J \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |J|=k$ ) is one dimensional and spanned by the antisymmetric tensor

$$e(1^k)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} := \sum_{\sigma \in S(k)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) e_\lambda(j_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, j_{\sigma(k)}) \in \mathcal{P}(1^k)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \quad (23)$$

where

$$e_\lambda(i_1, \dots, i_k) := e_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{i_1}} \otimes e_{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{i_1}}^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{i_1}+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{i_2}} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{i_1}+\dots+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{i_k}}^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{i_1}+\dots+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{i_k}}.$$

If we denote the dual basis for  $e_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_i} \in \mathcal{P}(\square_u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_i}$  by  $e_\lambda^{*\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_i} \in \left(\mathcal{P}(\square_u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_i}\right)^*$ , the dual basis for  $e(1^k)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}$  is given by

$$e^*(1^k)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \equiv e_\lambda^*(j_1, \dots, j_k) := e_\lambda^{*\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_1}} \otimes e_{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_1}}^{*\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_1}+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_2}} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_1}+\dots+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_k}}^{*\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_1}+\dots+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_k}}|_{\mathcal{P}(1^k)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}}. \quad (24)$$

To define fused intertwining vectors, we formulate the intertwining vectors as linear maps as follows.

Outgoing intertwining vectors (Fig.18):

$$\phi(\square_u) : \mathcal{P}(\square_u) \rightarrow V(\square_u), \quad \phi(\square_u) e_\lambda^\mu := \sum_j e^j \cdot \phi(\square_u)_\lambda^\mu.$$

[ Fig. 18 ]

Incoming intertwining vectors (Fig.19):

$$\bar{\phi}(\square_u) : V(\square_u) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\square_u), \quad \bar{\phi}(\square_u) e^j := e_\lambda^\mu \cdot \bar{\phi}(\square_u)_\lambda^\mu.$$

[ Fig. 19 ]

The intertwining property for these vectors read respectively as follows.

$$\check{R}(\square_u, \square_v) \phi(\square_u) \otimes \phi(\square_v) = \phi(\square_v) \otimes \phi(\square_u) \check{W}(\square_u, \square_v) : \mathcal{P}(\square_u \otimes \square_v) \rightarrow V(\square_v \otimes \square_u), \quad (25)$$

$$\bar{\phi}(\square_v) \otimes \bar{\phi}(\square_u) \check{R}(\square_u, \square_v) = \check{W}(\square_u, \square_v) \bar{\phi}(\square_u) \otimes \bar{\phi}(\square_v) : V(\square_u \otimes \square_v) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\square_v \otimes \square_u). \quad (26)$$

Putting

$$\phi(\square_{u_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u_k}) := \phi(\square_{u_1}) \otimes \dots \otimes \phi(\square_{u_k}), \quad \bar{\phi}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u_k}) := \bar{\phi}(\square_{u_1}) \otimes \dots \otimes \bar{\phi}(\square_{u_k}),$$

[ Fig. 20 ]

the relations (25), (26) respectively imply

$$\pi_{1^k} \phi(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}) = \phi(\square_{u_k} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_1}) \Pi_{1^k}, \quad \bar{\phi}(\square_{u_k} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_1}) \pi_{1^k} = \Pi_{1^k} \bar{\phi}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}) \quad (27)$$

(Fig.20), where  $(u_1, \dots, u_k)$  is as in (14). Now we can define the fused intertwining vectors (outgoing and incoming) as the maps

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(1_u^k) &:= \phi(\square_{u_k} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_1})|_{\mathcal{P}(1_u^k)} : \mathcal{P}(1_u^k) \rightarrow V(1_u^k), \\ \bar{\phi}(1_u^k) &:= \bar{\phi}(\square_{u_k} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_1})|_{V(1_u^k)} : V(1_u^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1_u^k). \end{aligned}$$

We also put

$$\phi(1_u^k)_\lambda^\mu := \phi(1_u^k)|_{\mathcal{P}(1_u^k)_\lambda^\mu}, \quad \bar{\phi}(1_u^k)_\lambda^\mu := \text{proj}_\lambda^\mu \bar{\phi}(1_u^k)$$

where  $\text{proj}_\lambda^\mu : \mathcal{P}(1^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1^k)_\lambda^\mu$  is the projection onto the direct summand in (22). ( $\text{proj}_\lambda^\mu = 0$  unless  $\mu = \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_J$  for some  $J$ .)

The factorized nature for our fused L operator (17) is now stated as follows,

**Proposition 1** For  $J = \{j_1 < \cdots < j_k\}$ , let  $\bar{\epsilon}_J := \bar{\epsilon}_{j_1} + \cdots + \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k}$  and  $T_J^\hbar f(\lambda) := f(\lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_J)$ . We have

$$(L(c|1_u^k)_I f)(\lambda) = \sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |J|=k} \phi(1_{u+c\hbar}^k)_\lambda^{\lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_J} \circ \bar{\phi}(1_u^k)_\lambda^{\lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_J, I} (T_J^\hbar f)(\lambda). \quad (28)$$

Here  $\circ$  stands for the composition of  $\bar{\phi}(1_u^k) : V(1_u^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1_u^k)$  and  $\phi(1_{u+c\hbar}^k) : \mathcal{P}(1_{u+c\hbar}^k) \rightarrow V(1_{u+c\hbar}^k)$  via the obvious identification  $\mathcal{P}(1_u^k) \simeq \mathcal{P}(1_{u+c\hbar}^k)$ , super/subscripts  $I, I'$  denote their matrix elements.

Proof of this proposition is rather straightforward from the definition and omitted.  $\square$

## 4 The commuting family

Now we are in a position to ask the question in Section 1: “what kind of operators arise as the traces of these  $L(c|Y_u)$ ’s?”. We shall consider the case  $Y = 1^d$ , the vertical  $d$  boxes case. Then  $L(c|1_u^d)$  is a matrix of size  $\dim \wedge^d \mathbf{C}^n$  whose matrix elements are difference operators.

**Theorem 2 (Main Theorem)** Let  $M_d(c|u) := \text{Tr}_{1^d} L(c|1_u^d)$ ,  $d = 1, \dots, n$ . We have

$$M_d(c|u) = \frac{\theta(u + \frac{d\hbar}{n})}{\theta(u)} \sum_{I \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |I|=d} \left( \prod_{s \notin I, t \in I} \frac{\theta(< \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_s - \bar{\epsilon}_t > + \frac{c\hbar}{n})}{\theta(< \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_s - \bar{\epsilon}_t >)} \right) T_I^\hbar,$$

where  $\theta(u)$  is the Jacobi theta function ( $\gamma$ ) and  $T_I^\hbar$  stands for the  $\hbar$ -shift operator:

$$(T_i^\hbar f)(\lambda) := f(\lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i), \quad T_I^\hbar := \prod_{i \in I} T_i^\hbar.$$

These operators form a commuting difference system:

$$[M_d(c|u), M_{d'}(c|v)] = 0.$$

**Remark.** It is an important point that these operators obviously commute, as we mentioned in the introduction. This is because the extended “RLL=LLR” relation (10) can be rewritten as

$$\check{R}(Y_u, Y'_v) L(c|Y_u) \otimes L(c|Y'_v) \check{R}(Y_u, Y'_v)^{-1} = L(c|Y'_v) \otimes L(c|Y_u),$$

and then taking the trace simply gives

$$M(c|Y_u) M(c|Y'_v) = M(c|Y'_v) M(c|Y_u)$$

where  $M(c|Y_u) := \text{Tr}_{V(Y)} L(c|Y_u)$ . This simple argument and the resulting operators, “the commuting transfer matrices”, was effectively used in Baxter’s analysis of the spin chain models [Bax71]. Thus our result can be said as an ideology:

commuting transfer matrices = commuting difference system.

**Proof of Theorem 2.** From Proposition 1, the operator  $M_d$  is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} M_d(c|u)f(\lambda) &= \sum_{I, J \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |I|=|J|=d} L(c|1_u^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J, I} (T_J^\hbar f)(\lambda) \\ &= \sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |J|=d} \text{Tr}_{V(1^d)} \left( \phi(1_{u+c\hbar}^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \circ \bar{\phi}(1_u^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \right) (T_J^\hbar f)(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

By the cyclicity property of the trace, the coefficient for  $T_J^\hbar$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Tr}_{V(1^d)} \left( \phi(1_{u+c\hbar}^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \circ \bar{\phi}(1_u^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} : V(1^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \rightarrow V(1^d) \right) \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}} \left( \bar{\phi}(1_u^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \circ \phi(1_{u+c\hbar}^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} : \mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \rightarrow V(1^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Now taking the trace is much easier because  $\mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}$  is one dimensional. We take its basis (23) and the dual (24). Moreover, we note

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(1_{u+c\hbar}^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} (\mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}) &= \phi(\square_{u+c\hbar} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u+c\hbar-(d-1)\hbar})_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} (\mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}) \\ &\subset V(\square_{u+c\hbar} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u+c\hbar-(d-1)\hbar}) \simeq V^{\otimes d}. \end{aligned}$$

The last isomorphism as vector space is induced by the obvious identification  $V(\square_u) \simeq V$ . Then we have (Fig.21)

$$\begin{aligned} (29) &= \\ &\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}} \left( \bar{\phi}(1_u^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \circ \phi(1_{u+c\hbar}^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} : \mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \rightarrow V^{\otimes d} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \right) \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}} \left( \bar{\phi}(\square_u \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u-(d-1)\hbar})_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \circ \phi(\square_{u+c\hbar} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u+c\hbar-(d-1)\hbar})_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \Big|_{\mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. : \mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \rightarrow V^{\otimes d} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1^d)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \right) \\ &= \langle e^*(1^k)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}, \bar{\phi}(\square_u \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u-(d-1)\hbar})_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \circ \phi(\square_{u+c\hbar} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u+c\hbar-(d-1)\hbar})_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} (e(1^k)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J}) \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in S(d)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \langle e_\lambda^*(j_1, \dots, j_d), \\ &\quad \bar{\phi}(\square_u \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u-(d-1)\hbar})_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} \circ \phi(\square_{u+c\hbar} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{u+c\hbar-(d-1)\hbar})_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_J} (e_\lambda(j_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, j_{\sigma(d)})) \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in S(d)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_1}} \circ \phi(u+c\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(1)}}} \\ &\quad \dots \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_1}+\dots+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_d}} \circ \phi(u+c\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(1)}}+\dots+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(d)}}} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in S(d)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{k=1}^d \left( \sum_{m=1}^n \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_1}+\dots+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_k}} \cdot^m \phi(u+c\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(1)}}+\dots+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}}} \cdot^m \right). \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

[ Fig. 21 ]

We are in a position to use the following formula

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \bar{\phi}(u)_\mu^{\mu+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_j, m} \phi(u+c\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_i, m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{vmatrix} \cdots & \theta_1(\frac{u}{n} - \langle \mu, \bar{\epsilon}_{j-1} \rangle) & \theta_1(\frac{u+c\hbar}{n} - \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_i \rangle) & \theta_1(\frac{u}{n} - \langle \mu, \bar{\epsilon}_{j+1} \rangle) & \cdots \\ \cdots & \theta_n(\frac{u}{n} - \langle \mu, \bar{\epsilon}_{j-1} \rangle) & \theta_n(\frac{u+c\hbar}{n} - \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_i \rangle) & \theta_n(\frac{u}{n} - \langle \mu, \bar{\epsilon}_{j+1} \rangle) & \cdots \end{vmatrix} \\
&\quad \cdot |\theta_k(\frac{u}{n} - \langle \mu, \bar{\epsilon}_{k'} \rangle)|_{k,k'=1,\dots,n}^{-1} \\
&= \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + u + \langle \mu, \bar{\epsilon}_j \rangle - \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_i \rangle)}{\theta(u)} \prod_{j' \neq j, 1 \leq j' \leq n} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \mu, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} \rangle - \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_i \rangle)}{\theta(\langle \mu, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} \rangle - \langle \mu, \bar{\epsilon}_j \rangle)}, \tag{31}
\end{aligned}$$

which follows from the definition of  $\bar{\phi}$  (5) and the determinant formula of Vandermonde type :

$$\det \left[ \frac{\theta_j(u_k)}{\sqrt{-1}\eta(\tau)} \right]_{j,k=1,\dots,n} = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\theta(\sum_j u_j)}{\sqrt{-1}\eta(\tau)} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} \frac{\theta(u_k - u_j)}{\sqrt{-1}\eta(\tau)}. \tag{32}$$

For convenience, for any statement  $P$  let

$$Y_P := 1 \quad \text{if } P \text{ is true,} \quad Y_P := 0 \quad \text{if } P \text{ is false.}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{m=1}^n \bar{\phi}(u)_{\lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_1} + \dots + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k}}^{\lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_1} + \dots + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k}}, m \phi(u + c\hbar)_{\lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(1)}} + \dots + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}}}^{\lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(1)}} + \dots + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}}}, m. \\
&= \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + u - (k-1)\hbar + \langle \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_1} + \dots + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{k-1}}, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle - \langle \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(1)}} + \dots + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k-1)}}, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle)}{\theta(u - (k-1)\hbar)} \\
&\quad \cdot \prod_{j' \neq j_k, 1 \leq j' \leq n} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_1} + \dots + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{k-1}}, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} \rangle - \langle \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(1)}} + \dots + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k-1)}}, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle)}{\theta(\langle \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_1} + \dots + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{k-1}}, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} \rangle - \langle \lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_1} + \dots + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{k-1}}, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle)} \\
&= \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + u - (k-1)\hbar + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle)}{\theta(u - (k-1)\hbar)} \cdot \prod_{j' \neq j_k, 1 \leq j' \leq n} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle + \hbar Y_{j' \in \{j_1, \dots, j_{k-1}\}})}{\theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle + \hbar Y_{j' \in \{j_1, \dots, j_{k-1}\}})} \\
&= \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + u - (k-1)\hbar + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle)}{\theta(u - (k-1)\hbar)} \\
&\quad \cdot \prod_{r \neq k, 1 \leq r \leq d} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_r} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle + \hbar Y_{r < k})}{\theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_r} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle + \hbar Y_{r < k})} \prod_{j' \notin J} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle)}{\theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
&(30) \\
&= \sum_{\sigma \in S(d)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{k=1}^d \left( \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + u - (k-1)\hbar + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle)}{\theta(u - (k-1)\hbar)} \right. \\
&\quad \cdot \prod_{r \neq k, 1 \leq r \leq d} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_r} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle + \hbar Y_{r < k})}{\theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_r} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle + \hbar Y_{r < k})} \prod_{j' \notin J} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle)}{\theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle)} \left. \right) \\
&= \left( \frac{\sum_{\sigma \in S(d)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{k=1}^d \prod_{r=1}^d \theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_r} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{\sigma(k)}} \rangle + \hbar Y_{r < k} + \delta_{k,r}(u - (k-1)\hbar))}{\prod_{r=0}^{d-1} \theta(u - r\hbar) \prod_{1 \leq r < k \leq d} \theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_r} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle + \hbar) \prod_{1 \leq k < r \leq d} \theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_r} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle)} \right) \\
&\quad \cdot \prod_{j \in J, j' \notin J} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} - \bar{\epsilon}_j \rangle)}{\theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} - \bar{\epsilon}_j \rangle)} \\
&= \frac{\det \left[ \prod_{r=1}^d \theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_r} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_{k'}} \rangle + \hbar Y_{r < k} + \delta_{k,r}(u - (k-1)\hbar)) \right]_{k,k'=1,\dots,d}}{\prod_{r=0}^{d-1} \theta(u - r\hbar) \prod_{1 \leq r < k \leq d} \theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_r} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle + \hbar) \prod_{1 \leq k < r \leq d} \theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j_r} - \bar{\epsilon}_{j_k} \rangle)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\prod_{j \in J, j' \notin J} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} - \bar{\epsilon}_j \rangle)}{\theta(\langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_{j'} - \bar{\epsilon}_j \rangle)}. \quad (33)$$

To end the proof, we are led to show the following Lemma 1 below, which is quite interesting itself. According to the lemma, we see the unwanted factor in (33) cancels as desired. QED.  $\square$

**Lemma 1** Recall  $Y_{r < s} := 1$  if  $r < s$  holds,  $Y_{r < s} := 0$  otherwise. The following formula holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \det \left[ \prod_{r=1}^d \theta(\mu_r - \lambda_{s'} + \hbar Y_{r < s} + \delta_{r,s}(u - (s-1)\hbar)) \right]_{s,s'=1,\dots,d} \\ &= \theta(u + \sum_{r=1}^d (\mu_r - \lambda_r)) \prod_{s=1}^{d-1} \theta(u - s\hbar) \prod_{1 \leq s < s' \leq d} \theta(\lambda_{s'} - \lambda_s) \theta(\hbar + \mu_s - \mu_{s'}). \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Here the variables  $\{\lambda_s\}, \{\mu_s\}$  are arbitrary, i.e. neither the conditions  $\sum_{s=1}^d \lambda_s = 0$  nor  $\sum_{s=1}^d \mu_s = 0$  are necessary. Proof of this formula uses the induction on  $d$  and will be given in the Appendix. The  $\hbar = 0$  case of (34) is easily transformed into the Cauchy type determinant formula

$$\det \left[ \frac{\theta(\mu_s - \lambda_{s'} + u)}{\theta(\mu_s - \lambda_{s'})\theta(u)} \right]_{s,s'=1,\dots,d} = \frac{\theta(u + \sum_{r=1}^d (\mu_r - \lambda_r))}{\theta(u)} \frac{\prod_{1 \leq s < s' \leq d} \theta(\mu_s - \mu_{s'}) \theta(\lambda_{s'} - \lambda_s)}{\prod_{s,s'=1,\dots,d} \theta(\mu_s - \lambda_{s'})}, \quad (35)$$

which is also known as the genus 1 case of Fay's trisecant formula [Fay]. But I do not know whether (34) is previously known or not.

It is also interesting to remark that this  $\hbar = 0$  case was quite relevant in [R] although his approach for the commuting system is different from ours.

## 5 Relations to other approaches for the system

### 5.1 Ruijsenaars' operators

**Proposition 2** Put  $g := \frac{c}{n}$ . Define a function  $\Phi$  on  $\mathbf{h}^*$  by

$$\Phi(\lambda) := \prod_{k \neq k'} d^+(z_k/z_{k'}), \quad d^+(z) := \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \prod_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 - zq^{m+1}p^k}{1 - zq^{m+g+1}p^k} \frac{1 - z^{-1}q^{m-g}p^{k+1}}{1 - z^{-1}q^m p^{k+1}}, \quad (36)$$

where  $p = \exp 2\pi i \tau, q = \exp 2\pi i \hbar (|q| < 1)$  and  $z_j := \exp 2\pi i \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_j \rangle$ . Then the conjugation by the square root  $\Phi^{1/2}$  yields <sup>1</sup> Ruijsenaars' [R] commuting operators:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{\theta(v + \frac{dc\hbar}{n})}{\theta(v)} \right)^{-1} \cdot \Phi^{-1/2} M_d(c|u) \Phi^{1/2} \\ &= \sum_{I \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |I|=d} \left( \prod_{s \notin I, t \in I} \sqrt{\frac{\theta(\frac{c}{n}\hbar + \langle \lambda, \epsilon_s - \epsilon_t \rangle)}{\theta(\langle \lambda, \epsilon_s - \epsilon_t \rangle)}} \right) T_I^{\hbar} \left( \prod_{s \notin I, t \in I} \sqrt{\frac{\theta(\frac{c}{n}\hbar + \langle \lambda, \epsilon_t - \epsilon_s \rangle)}{\theta(\langle \lambda, \epsilon_t - \epsilon_s \rangle)}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.**[cf.[Die]] The function  $d^+$  (36) satisfies

$$\frac{d^+(z)}{d^+(qz)} = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 - zqp^k}{1 - zq^{1+g}p^k} \frac{1 - (zq)^{-1}p^{k+1}}{1 - (zq^{1+g})^{-1}p^{k+1}}$$

<sup>1</sup>as long as it makes sense

and consequently  $\Phi$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\Phi(z)}{T_i^h \Phi(z)} = \frac{\Phi(z_1, \dots, z_n)}{\Phi(z_1, \dots, qz_i, \dots, z_n)} \\
&= \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{(1 - \frac{qz_i}{z_j} p^k)(1 - \frac{z_j}{qz_i} p^{k+1})(1 - \frac{z_j}{z_i} q^g p^k)(1 - \frac{z_i}{z_j} q^{-g} p^{k+1})}{(1 - \frac{qz_i}{z_j} q^g p^k)(1 - \frac{z_j}{qz_i} q^{-g} p^{k+1})(1 - \frac{z_j}{z_i} p^k)(1 - \frac{z_i}{z_j} p^{k+1})} \\
&= \prod_{j \neq i} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \frac{qz_i}{z_j})(1 - \frac{z_j}{z_i} q^g)}{(1 - \frac{qz_i}{z_j} q^g)(1 - \frac{z_j}{z_i})} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - (\frac{qz_i}{z_j}) p^k)(1 - (\frac{qz_i}{z_j})^{-1} p^k)(1 - (\frac{z_j}{z_i} q^g) p^k)(1 - (\frac{z_j}{z_i} q^g)^{-1} p^k)}{(1 - (\frac{qz_i}{z_j} q^g) p^k)(1 - (\frac{qz_i}{z_j} q^g)^{-1} p^k)(1 - \frac{z_j}{z_i} p^k)(1 - (\frac{z_j}{z_i})^{-1} p^k)} \right\} \\
&= \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{\theta(\hbar + \lambda_{i,j}) \theta(g\hbar + \lambda_{j,i})}{\theta(g\hbar + \hbar + \lambda_{i,j}) \theta(\lambda_{j,i})},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_{i,j} = \langle \lambda, \bar{\epsilon}_i - \bar{\epsilon}_j \rangle$ . From this property, for general  $I \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$  we have

$$\frac{\Phi(z)}{T_I^h \Phi(z)} = \prod_{i \in I, j \notin I} \frac{\theta(\hbar + \lambda_{i,j}) \theta(g\hbar + \lambda_{j,i})}{\theta(g\hbar + \hbar + \lambda_{i,j}) \theta(\lambda_{j,i})}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \frac{\theta(v + \frac{dc\hbar}{n})}{\theta(v)} \right)^{-1} \cdot \left( \Phi^{-1/2} M_d(c|u) \Phi^{1/2} f \right) (\lambda) \\
&= \sum_{|I|=d} \left( \prod_{i \in I, j \notin I} \frac{\theta(\lambda_{j,i} + g\hbar)}{\theta(\lambda_{j,i})} \right) \cdot \left( \Phi^{-1/2} (T_I^h \Phi)^{1/2} \right) (\lambda) (T_I^h f) (\lambda) \\
&= \sum_{|I|=d} \left( \prod_{i \in I, j \notin I} \frac{\theta(\lambda_{j,i} + g\hbar)}{\theta(\lambda_{j,i})} \right) \left( \prod_{i \in I, j \notin I} \frac{\theta(g\hbar + \hbar + \lambda_{i,j}) \theta(\lambda_{j,i})}{\theta(\hbar + \lambda_{i,j}) \theta(g\hbar + \lambda_{j,i})} \right)^{1/2} (T_I^h f) (\lambda) \\
&= \sum_{|I|=d} \left( \prod_{i \in I, j \notin I} \frac{\theta(\lambda_{j,i} + g\hbar)}{\theta(\lambda_{j,i})} \right)^{1/2} \left( \prod_{i \in I, j \notin I} \frac{\theta(g\hbar + \hbar + \lambda_{i,j})}{\theta(\hbar + \lambda_{i,j})} \right)^{1/2} (T_I^h f) (\lambda) \\
&= \sum_{|I|=d} \left( \prod_{i \in I, j \notin I} \frac{\theta(\lambda_{j,i} + g\hbar)}{\theta(\lambda_{j,i})} \right)^{1/2} T_I^h \left( \prod_{i \in I, j \notin I} \frac{\theta(g\hbar + \lambda_{i,j})}{\theta(\lambda_{i,j})} \right)^{1/2} f.
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark.** Put  $d(z) := d_+(z/q)$ ,  $\delta := \prod_{k \neq k'} d(z_k/z_{k'})$  and define  $\bar{f}(\lambda) := f(-\lambda)$ . Consider the inner product defined by  $(f, g)' := [\bar{f}g\delta]_1$ , where  $[\ ]_1$  stands for the constant term in  $\lambda$ . Then generalizing the trigonometric (Macdonald's) case, one can directly verify that the operators  $\{M_d(c|u)\}$  are formally self-adjoint with respect to this inner product.

## 5.2 Krichever's Lax matrix

Put  $\dot{M}_d := \frac{\theta(u)}{\theta(u + \frac{cd}{n}\hbar)} M_d$ . In the limit  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ , one can check that our system degenerates to the elliptic Calogero-Moser system (for the proof see (48) in Subsection 5.3),

$$\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left( -2\dot{M}_2 + \dot{M}_1^2 - 2\dot{M}_1 + n \right) \xrightarrow{\hbar \rightarrow 0} H, \tag{37}$$

$$H = \Delta^{c/n} \circ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \bar{\epsilon}_i^2} - \frac{c}{n} \left( \frac{c}{n} + 1 \right) \sum_{i < j} (\log \theta)''(\lambda_{i,j}) \right) \circ \Delta^{-c/n}.$$

Here  $\Delta(\lambda) := \prod_{i < j} \theta(\lambda_{i,j})$ . Note that the Jacobi  $\theta$  function and the Weierstrass sigma function with quasi-period  $1, \tau$  are in the relation  $\sigma(u) = e^{hu^2} \theta(u) / \theta'(0)$ ,  $h = -2\pi\sqrt{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \log \eta(\tau)$  so that we have  $\wp(u) = -(\log \sigma(u))'' = -(\log \theta(u))'' + h$  [CH]. It is well known that this system is integrable and admits a Lax matrix formalism [Kr]. Here we shall derive the Lax matrix from our L-operator.

It turns out that the L-operator (6) should be slightly modified for our purpose. We conjugate it by the matrix formed by the intertwining vectors:

$$L(c|u)_j^i \rightarrow \tilde{L}(c|u)_j^{i'} := \sum_{i,j=1}^n \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{j'}j} \phi(u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_i} L(c|u)_j^i.$$

Using the property (5), this conjugated matrix takes the simple form (Fig. 22)

$$\tilde{L}(c|u)_j^i = \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_j k} \phi(u + c\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_i} T_i^\hbar.$$

Moreover, for the summation in the right hand side we can apply the formula (31):

[ Fig. 22 ]

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_j k} \phi(u + c\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_i} = \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + u + \lambda_{j,i})}{\theta(u)} \prod_{k \neq j} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \lambda_{k,i})}{\theta(\lambda_{k,j})},$$

so that we have the formula

$$\tilde{L}(c|u)_j^i = \left( \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + u + \lambda_{j,i})}{\theta(u)} \prod_{k \neq j} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \lambda_{k,i})}{\theta(\lambda_{k,j})} \right) T_i^\hbar. \quad (38)$$

This is our version of the Lax matrix suggested in [R]. From this it is easy to see:

$$\tilde{L}(c|u)_j^i \xrightarrow{\hbar \rightarrow 0} \delta_j^i. \quad (39)$$

To recover Krichever's Lax matrix, we look at the coefficient for  $\hbar^1$  in  $\tilde{L}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \hbar} \tilde{L}(c|u)_j^i \right|_{\hbar=0} &= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \hbar} \left( \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + u + \lambda_{j,i})}{\theta(u)} \prod_{k \neq j} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \lambda_{k,i})}{\theta(\lambda_{k,j})} \right) T_i^\hbar \right|_{\hbar=0} \\ &= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \hbar} \left( \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + u + \lambda_{j,i})}{\theta(u)} \prod_{k \neq j} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \lambda_{k,i})}{\theta(\lambda_{k,j})} \right) \right|_{\hbar=0} \cdot id + \delta_j^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\epsilon}_i} \\ &= \frac{c}{n} \left\{ \frac{\theta'(u + \lambda_{j,i})}{\theta(u)} \delta_j^i + \frac{\theta(u + \lambda_{j,i})}{\theta(u)} \left( \delta_j^i \sum_{k \neq j} \frac{\theta'(\lambda_{k,j})}{\theta(\lambda_{k,j})} + (1 - \delta_j^i) \theta'(0) \frac{\prod_{k \neq i,j} \theta(\lambda_{k,i})}{\prod_{k \neq j} \theta(\lambda_{k,j})} \right) \right\} + \delta_j^i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\epsilon}_i} \\ &= \delta_j^i \left\{ \frac{c}{n} \left( \frac{\theta'(u)}{\theta(u)} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\epsilon}_i} (\log \Delta(\lambda)) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\epsilon}_j} \right\} + (1 - \delta_j^i) \frac{\theta(u + \lambda_{j,i}) \theta'(0)}{\theta(u) \theta(\lambda_{j,i})} \frac{\prod_{k \neq j} \theta(\lambda_{k,i})}{\prod_{k \neq j} \theta(\lambda_{k,j})}. \end{aligned}$$

If we further modify this matrix by 1) the conjugation by  $\Delta(\lambda)^{c/n}$  and by 2) the similarity transformation by the diagonal matrix  $\text{diag} \left( \prod_{k \neq i} \theta(\lambda_{k,i}) \right)_{i=1, \dots, n}$ , we obtain

**Proposition 3**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\prod_{k \neq j} \theta(\lambda_{k,j})}{\prod_{k \neq i} \theta(\lambda_{k,i})} \cdot \Delta^{-c/n} \circ \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \hbar} \tilde{L}(c|u)_j^i \right|_{\hbar=0} \circ \Delta^{c/n} \\ &= \delta_j^i \left\{ \frac{c}{n} \frac{\theta'(u)}{\theta(u)} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\epsilon}_j} \right\} + (1 - \delta_j^i) \frac{c}{n} \frac{\theta(u + \lambda_{j,i}) \theta'(0)}{\theta(u) \theta(\lambda_{j,i})} =: K(c|u)_j^i. \end{aligned}$$

One sees that this matrix  $K(c|u)$  essentially coincides with Krichever's Lax matrix modulo the scalar matrix addition  $\frac{c}{n} \frac{\theta'(u)}{\theta(u)} id$ .

In the classical case, the so-called ‘‘dynamical r-structure’’ for Krichever's Lax matrix is obtained by Sklyanin [S93]. From our viewpoint, this can be easily extended to the quantum case and the dynamical r-matrix can be essentially understood as the first derivative of the face weight at  $\hbar = 0$ . Thus the dynamical variable dependence of the dynamical r-matrix quite naturally arise since the face weight depend on the variable  $\lambda \in \mathbf{h}^*$ . We will treat these points in a separate paper.

It should be also mentioned that the matrix  $\tilde{L}(c|u)$  gives an representation of the quadratic algebra in [Fe] after a suitable formulation. It is known [BD] that the elliptic extension of the vertex type solution to the Yang-Baxter equation only exist for the type A case (i.e. the Belavin R-matrix), while the face type solutions (face weights) are known to exist for the other types as well [JMO2]. This may suggest that, to generalize the Olshanetsky-Perelomov system [OP] with the symmetry other than type A, searching the analogue of the  $\tilde{L}(c|u)$  matrix might be useful (cf.[ABB]).

### 5.3 The generating function and the differential limit

Conceptually, our commuting operators  $\{M_d(c|u)\}_{d=1}^n$  are generated by the L-operator  $L(c|u) = [L(c|u)_j^i]$  by fusing and taking the trace. In this sense  $L(c|u)$  is the generating function of the system. More explicitly, we can state the relation in the following familiar form:

**Theorem 3**

$$\sum_{d=0}^n (-t)^{n-d} M_d(c|u) = :\det[L(c|u) - t]:,$$

where we put  $M_0(c|u) := id$  and the normal product  $::$  is defined by putting the difference/differential operators to the right: e.g.  $:f(\lambda)T_I^\hbar g(\lambda)T_J^\hbar: := f(\lambda)g(\lambda)T_I^\hbar T_J^\hbar$  for any function  $f, g$  in  $\lambda$ .

**Proof.** As in the trigonometric (Macdonald's) case, we can rewrite our operator as follows:

$$M_d(c|u) = \sum_{|I|=d} \frac{\theta(u + \frac{cd}{n}\hbar)}{\theta(u)} \frac{T_I^{-\frac{c}{n}\hbar} \Delta}{\Delta}(\lambda) T_I^\hbar,$$

where  $\Delta(\lambda) = \prod_{i < j} \theta(\lambda_j - \lambda_i)$ . In view of the determinant formula (32), we have

$$\frac{\theta(u + \frac{cd}{n}\hbar)}{\theta(u)} \frac{T_I^{-\frac{c}{n}\hbar} \Delta}{\Delta}(\lambda) = \frac{T_I^{-\frac{c}{n}\hbar} \det[\theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)]}{\det[\theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)]} \text{ for } I \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |I| = d.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{d=0}^n (-t)^{n-d} M_d(c|u) &= \sum_{d=0}^n (-t)^{n-d} \sum_{|I|=d} \left( \frac{T_I^{-\frac{c}{n}\hbar} \det[\theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)]}{\det[\theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)]} \right) T_I^\hbar \\ &= \sum_I (-t)^{n-|I|} \frac{:\det[(T_i^{-\frac{c}{n}\hbar} Y_{i \in I} \theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)) T_i^{\hbar} Y_{i \in I}]:}{\det[\theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)]} \\ &= \frac{:\det[\theta_j(\frac{u+c\hbar}{n} - \lambda_i) T_i^\hbar - t \cdot \theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)]:}{\det[\theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)]} \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

$$= :\det[\theta_j(\frac{u+c\hbar}{n} - \lambda_i) T_i^\hbar - t \cdot \theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)] \cdot \det[\theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)]^{-1}: \quad (41)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= :\det \left[ \sum_i \phi(u + c\hbar)_{\lambda, j}^{\lambda + \hbar \epsilon_i} T_i^\hbar \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\lambda + \hbar \epsilon_i, k} - t \delta_j^k \right]_{j, k=1, \dots, n} : \\ &= :\det[L(c|u) - t]:. \end{aligned}$$

□



**Remark.** Let  $\mathbf{1} := \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i$ . Then  $[M_d(c|u), T_{\mathbf{1}}^{a\hbar}] = 0$  for any  $a$ . This ensures that the replacement of  $T_i^{a\hbar} = \exp a\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon_i}$  by  $\exp a\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\epsilon}_i}$  in the formula of  $M_d(c|u)$  will not affect the commuting nature of the family. Thus we can and will abuse the symbol  $T_i^{a\hbar}$  (resp.  $\partial_i$ ) for these two meanings,  $\exp a\hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i$  and  $\exp a\hbar \epsilon_i$  (resp.  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\epsilon}_i}$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon_i}$ ), in what follows.  $\square$

The numerator in (40) can be regarded as the elliptic difference analogue of Jiro Sekiguchi's generating function for the trigonometric differential case [Se].

In (41), there is another option, i.e. multiplying  $\det [\theta_j(\frac{u}{n} - \lambda_i)]^{-1}$  from the left. As is easily seen, the result is

$$\sum_{d=0}^n (-t)^{n-d} M_d(c|u) = : \det \left[ \sum_j \bar{\phi}(u)_{\lambda}^{\lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_k, j} \phi(u + c\hbar)_{\lambda, j}^{\lambda + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_i} T_i^{\hbar} - t \delta_i^k \right]_{i, k=1, \dots, n} : = : \det [\tilde{L}(c|u) - t] : , \quad (42)$$

where  $\tilde{L}$  is given by (38). Using this generating function, we can derive the commuting operators in the differential limit  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\tilde{L} \xrightarrow{\hbar \rightarrow 0} id$  (39),  $\frac{1}{\hbar}(\tilde{L} - 1) \xrightarrow{\hbar \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hbar} \tilde{L}(c|u) \Big|_{\hbar=0} =: \tilde{L}'_0(c|u)$ , we have

$$: \det [\tilde{L}(c|u) - (1 + \hbar t)] : = : \det [\hbar(\tilde{L}'_0(c|u) - t) + o(\hbar)] : \stackrel{\hbar \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \hbar^n : \det [\tilde{L}'_0(c|u) - t] : + o(\hbar^n).$$

This leads us to define the differential operators  $\{D_d(c|u)\}$  by

$$\lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0} : \det \left[ \frac{\tilde{L}(c|u) - (1 + \hbar t)}{\hbar} \right] : = : \det [\tilde{L}'_0(c|u) - t] : =: \sum_{d=0}^n (-t)^{n-d} D_d(c|u). \quad (43)$$

In terms of Krichever's Lax matrix (Prop. 3), we have an equivalent definition

$$\Delta^{c/n} \circ : \det [K(c|u) - t] : \circ \Delta^{-c/n} = \sum_{d=0}^n (-t)^{n-d} D_d(c|u).$$

These formula actually define a commuting family  $[D_d(c|u), D_{d'}(c|v)] = 0$ , because the left hand sides are just the summation of the commuting operators  $\{M_d\}$ . Obviously,  $D_0 = id$ . The higher operators are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} : \det [\tilde{L}'_0 - t] : &= \sum_{d=0}^n (-t)^{n-d} \sum_{I \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |I|=d} : \det [\tilde{L}'_0(c|u)_{i'}^i]_{i, i' \in I} : \\ &= \sum_{d=0}^n (-t)^{n-d} \sum_{|I|=d} \sum_{J \subset I} \det [C'_0(u, \lambda)_{j'}^j]_{j, j' \in J} \cdot \partial^{I \setminus J}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\partial^I := \prod_{i \in I} \partial_i$  and

$$C'_0(u, \lambda)_j^i := \frac{\partial}{\partial \hbar} C_{\hbar}(u, \lambda, \lambda)_{j'}^j \Big|_{\hbar=0}, \quad C_{\hbar}(u, \lambda, \mu)_j^i := \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + u + \mu_j - \lambda_i)}{\theta(u)} \prod_{k \neq j} \frac{\theta(\frac{c\hbar}{n} + \mu_k - \lambda_i)}{\theta(\mu_{k,j})} \quad (\text{cf. (38)}).$$

Since  $C'_0(u, \lambda)_j^i = -\frac{c}{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_i} C_0(u, \lambda, \mu)_j^i \Big|_{\lambda=\mu}$ , we can apply the formula (35) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \det [C'_0(u)_{j'}^j]_{j, j' \in J} &= \left( -\frac{c}{n} \right)^{|J|} \det \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_i} C_0(u, \lambda, \mu) \Big|_{\lambda=\mu} \right]_{i, j \in J} \\ &= \left( -\frac{c}{n} \right)^{|J|} \left( \prod_{i \in J} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_i} \right) \det [C_0(u, \lambda, \mu)]_{i, j \in J} \Big|_{\lambda=\mu} \\ &\stackrel{(35)}{=} \left( -\frac{c}{n} \right)^{|J|} \left( \prod_{i \in J} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_i} \right) \frac{\theta(u + \sum_{j \in J} (\mu_j - \lambda_j)) \Delta_J(\lambda) \Delta_J(-\mu)}{\theta(u) \Delta_J(\mu) \Delta_J(-\mu)} \Big|_{\lambda=\mu} \\ &= \left( -\frac{c}{n} \right)^{|J|} \sum_{J=J' \sqcup J''} (-1)^{|J'|} \frac{\theta^{(|J'|)}(u)}{\theta(u)} \frac{\partial^{J''} \Delta_J}{\Delta_J}(\lambda). \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

Here  $\Delta_J(\lambda) := \prod_{j, j' \in J, j < j'} \theta(\lambda_j - \lambda_{j'})$ . Summarizing, (note that  $\frac{\partial^{J''} \Delta_J}{\Delta_J} = \frac{\partial^{J''} \Delta}{\Delta}$  for  $J'' \subset J \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$ )

**Proposition 4** Put  $(-\frac{n}{c}\partial)^J := \prod_{j \in J} -\frac{n}{c}\partial_j$ . In the differential limit  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ , the commuting operators  $\{D_d(c|u)\}_{d=1}^n$  (43) are given by the formula

$$\begin{aligned} D_d(c|u) &= \left(-\frac{c}{n}\right)^n \sum_{|I|=d} \sum_{J' \sqcup J'' \subset I} (-1)^{|J'|} \frac{\theta^{(|J'|)}(u)}{\theta} \frac{\partial^{J''} \Delta}{\Delta}(\lambda) \cdot \left(-\frac{n}{c}\partial\right)^{I \setminus (J' \sqcup J'')} \\ &\stackrel{I \setminus J' =: I'}{=} \left(-\frac{c}{n}\right)^n \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{\theta^{(k)}(u)}{\theta} \sum_{|I'|=d-k} \sum_{J'' \subset I'} \frac{\partial^{J''} \Delta}{\Delta}(\lambda) \cdot \left(-\frac{n}{c}\partial\right)^{I' \setminus J''}. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

□

Since the functions  $\{\frac{\theta^{(k)}}{\theta}(u)\}_{k=0, \dots, n}$  are linearly independent, we can consider the coefficient for  $(-1)^k \frac{\theta^{(k)}}{\theta}(u)$  in  $(-\frac{n}{c})^n D_d(u)$  above. From (45), it is 0 for  $d < k$ , and

$$\sum_{|I|=d-k} \sum_{J \subset I} \frac{\partial^J \Delta}{\Delta}(\lambda) \cdot \left(-\frac{n}{c}\partial\right)^{I \setminus J} =: D[d-k] \quad (46)$$

for  $d \geq k$ ; it depends only on the difference  $d - k$ . For example,

$$\begin{aligned} D[1] &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-\frac{n}{c}\partial_i\right) + \frac{\partial_i \Delta}{\Delta}, \\ D[2] &= \sum_{i < j} \left(-\frac{n}{c}\partial_i\right) \left(-\frac{n}{c}\partial_j\right) + \frac{\partial_i \Delta}{\Delta} \left(-\frac{n}{c}\partial_j\right) + \frac{\partial_j \Delta}{\Delta} \left(-\frac{n}{c}\partial_i\right) + \frac{\partial_i \partial_j \Delta}{\Delta}. \end{aligned}$$

These are the operators appeared in [De] in the trigonometric case:

**Corollary to Proposition 4** For  $d = 1, \dots, n$ , the operators  $D[d]$  (46) commute with each other. □

To end this section, let us prove the previous formula (37). As is easily seen, the “hamiltonian”  $H$  and these operators are related by  $H = D[1]^2 - 2D[2]$ . On the other hand,

**Proposition 5**

$$D[d-k] = \left(-\frac{n}{c}\right)^n \sum_{k'=0}^d (-1)^{d-k'} \binom{n-k'}{n-d} \frac{(-\frac{ck'}{n})^k}{k!} \frac{\partial_{\hbar}^{d-k} \dot{M}_{k'}(c)}{(d-k)!} \Big|_{\hbar=0}.$$

**Proof.** By the definition of  $D[d-k]$ , we have

$$\sum_{d \geq k} (-t)^{n-d} \frac{(-1)^k \theta^{(k)}}{\theta}(u) D[d-k] = \left(-\frac{n}{c}\right)^n : \det[\tilde{L}'_0 - t] :.$$

From (43) and Theorem 3, this is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(-\frac{n}{c}\right)^n \lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k'=0}^n \frac{(-1-\hbar t)^{n-k'}}{\hbar^n} \frac{\theta(u + \frac{ck'}{n}\hbar)}{\theta(u)} \dot{M}_{k'}(c) \\ &= \left(-\frac{n}{c}\right)^n \lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k'=0}^n (-1)^{n-k'} \left( \sum_{d=0}^{n-k'} \binom{n-k'}{d} t^d \hbar^{d-n} \right) \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\frac{ck'}{n}\hbar)^k}{k!} \frac{\theta^{(k)}}{\theta}(u) \right) \dot{M}_{k'}(c) \\ &= \left(-\frac{n}{c}\right)^n \sum_{k'=0}^n (-1)^{n-k'} \sum_{d=0}^{n-k'} \binom{n-k'}{d} t^d \sum_{k=0}^{n-d} \frac{(\frac{ck'}{n})^k}{k!} \frac{\theta^{(k)}}{\theta}(u) \frac{\partial_{\hbar}^{n-d-k} \dot{M}_{k'}(c)}{(n-d-k)!} \Big|_{\hbar=0}. \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging the last summation to obtain the coefficient for  $(-t)^{n-d} \frac{(-1)^k \theta^{(k)}}{\theta}(u)$ , we get the assertion. □

Some particular cases of this proposition are:

$$\begin{aligned} D[1] = D[1-0] &= -\dot{M}'_1, \\ D[2] = D[2-0] &= \frac{\binom{n-2}{0}\dot{M}_2'' - \binom{n-1}{1}\dot{M}_1''}{2} = \frac{\dot{M}_2'' - (n-1)\dot{M}_1''}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

where  $' = \partial_{\hbar}|_{\hbar=0}$ . Now the formula (37) can be verified as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\dot{M}_1^2 - 2\dot{M}_1 - 2\dot{M}_2 + n}{\hbar^2} &= \left(\frac{\dot{M}_1 - n}{\hbar}\right)^2 + 2\frac{(n-1)(\dot{M}_1 - n) - (\dot{M}_2 - \binom{n}{2})}{\hbar^2} \\ &\xrightarrow{\hbar \rightarrow 0} \dot{M}_1'^2 + 2\frac{(n-1)\dot{M}_1'' - \dot{M}_2''}{2} \stackrel{(47)}{=} D[1]^2 - 2D[2] = H. \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

In the last line we have used the l'Hospital rule (since  $(n-1)\dot{M}_1' - \dot{M}_2' = 0$ , we are to take the second derivative).

## 6 The invariant subspace spanned by theta functions

In this section, we would like to investigate a certain finite-dimensional invariant subspace for  $M_d(c|u)$  when  $c$  is a nonnegative integer  $l$ .

Let us consider the space of level  $l$  theta functions on the weight space  $\mathbf{h}^*$ ,

$$Th_l := \left\{ f : \mathbf{h}^* \xrightarrow{hol} \mathbf{C} \mid \begin{array}{l} f(\lambda + \alpha) = f(\lambda), \\ f(\lambda + \alpha\tau) = f(\lambda) \exp[-2\pi i l(\langle \lambda, \alpha \rangle + \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle \tau / 2)] \quad (\forall \alpha \in Q) \end{array} \right\}, \quad (49)$$

where  $Q = Q(A_{n-1})$  stands for the root lattice, and also let  $Th_l^{S(n)}$  be the subspace consisting of symmetric group action invariants. This space is of dimension  $\frac{(l+n)!}{l!n!}$  and actually spanned by the level  $l$   $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$ -characters. For  $j = 0, \dots, n-1$  let  $\Lambda_j$  be the classical part of the  $j$ -th fundamental weight for the type  $A_{n-1}^{(1)}$  root system [Kac] and let

$$\chi_j(\lambda) := \sum_{\nu \in \Lambda_j + Q} \exp 2\pi\sqrt{-1} \left[ \langle \lambda, \nu \rangle + \frac{\langle \nu, \nu \rangle \tau}{2} \right].$$

Then more precisely we have

$$Th_l^{S(n)} = \bigoplus_{0 \leq j_1 \leq \dots \leq j_l \leq n-1} \mathbf{C} \chi_{j_1} \cdots \chi_{j_l}. \quad (50)$$

In [H2], we have shown that  $Th_l^{S(n)}$  is an  $A(R)$  submodule in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{h}^*)$ :

**Theorem 4 ([H2])** *When the parameter  $c$  is set to a nonnegative integer  $l$ , we have*

$$L(l|u)_j^i Th_l^{S(n)} \subset Th_l^{S(n)}$$

for any  $u \in \mathbf{C}$  and  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$  and therefore

$$M_d(l|u) Th_l^{S(n)} \subset Th_l^{S(n)}.$$

(To be precise, the operators  $L(l|u)_j^i$  as functions in  $u$  have poles at  $u \in \mathbf{Z} + \tau\mathbf{Z}$  and therefore the space  $Th_l^{S(n)}$  should be extended by tensoring  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{C})$ , the field of meromorphic functions in  $u \in \mathbf{C}$ .)  $\square$

Here we wish to establish a structure theorem for this subspace as an  $A(R)$ -module.

To describe the result, let us give some definitions. First we introduce an  $A(R)$  module which is isomorphic to the  $A(R)$ -comodule  $V(\square_{v_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{v_l})$  as a vector space. To avoid confusion let us denote the space by  $\mathcal{V}(\square_{v_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{v_l})$ . The  $A(R)$  module structure for this space is given by [FRT]

$$L(u)_i^j e^j = \sum_{j'} e^{j'} \cdot R(u - v)_{i', j'}^{i, j} \quad \text{for } e^{j'} \in \mathcal{V}(\square_v)$$

and in general we tensor this structure via the comultiplication

$$L(u)_{i'}^i \mapsto \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_{l-1}} L(u)_{i_1}^i \otimes \dots \otimes L(u)_{i'}^{i_{l-1}} \in A(R)^{\otimes l} \quad (51)$$

so that we have

$$L(u)_{i'}^i \mathbf{v} := R(\square_u, \square_{v_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v_l})_{i'}^i \mathbf{v} \quad \text{for any } \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}(\square_{v_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v_l}). \quad (52)$$

Here  $R(\square_u, \square_{v_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v_l})_{i'}^i$  stands for the operator on  $\mathcal{V}(\square_{v_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v_l})$  defined by  $R(\square_u, \square_{v_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v_l})e^i \otimes \mathbf{v} = \sum_{i'} e^{i'} \otimes (R(\square_u, \square_{v_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v_l})_{i'}^i \mathbf{v})$ . Recall that  $\text{Im}(\check{R}(-\hbar)) \subset \wedge^2(\mathbf{C}^n) \subset \mathcal{V}(\square_v \otimes \square_{v-\hbar})$  (15). For more general lengthly case, we have

$$\mathcal{I} := \sum_{m=1}^{l-1} \text{Im} \check{R}(-\hbar)^{k, k+1} \subset \mathcal{V}(\square_v \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v-(l-1)\hbar})$$

and the subspace  $\mathcal{I}$  is an  $A(R)$ -submodule. This can be easily seen from the relation

$$\begin{aligned} & R(\square_u, \square_v \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v-(k-1)\hbar} \otimes \square_{v-k\hbar} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v-(l-1)\hbar})_{i'}^i \check{R}(-\hbar)^{k, k+1} \\ &= \check{R}(-\hbar)^{k, k+1} R(\square_u, \square_v \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v-k\hbar} \otimes \square_{v-(k-1)\hbar} \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v-(l-1)\hbar})_{i'}^i, \end{aligned}$$

which is of course a consequence of the YBE. Now we define the quotient  $A(R)$ -module

$$\mathcal{S}_v^l := \mathcal{V}(\square_v \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{v-(l-1)\hbar}) / \mathcal{I}.$$

By the property (15) we have

$$\dots \otimes (e^i \otimes e^j - e^j \otimes e^i) \otimes \dots \equiv 0 \text{ mod } \mathcal{I},$$

and hence  $\mathcal{S}_v^l$  is isomorphic to the usual space of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $l$  in  $e^1, \dots, e^n$ :

$$\mathcal{S}_v^l = \bigoplus_{0 \leq j_1 \leq \dots \leq j_l \leq n-1} \mathbf{C} e^{j_1} \dots e^{j_l}, \quad e^{j_1} \dots e^{j_l} := e^{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e^{j_l} \text{ mod } \mathcal{I}. \quad (53)$$

Comparing (50) and (53), they are obviously isomorphic as vector spaces by the correspondence

$$\gamma : e^{j_1} \dots e^{j_l} \mapsto \chi_{j_1} \dots \chi_{j_l}. \quad (54)$$

**Theorem 5** *Let us modify the  $L$ -operator (6) in the case  $c = l$ , a positive integer, by the scalar function multiplication*

$$L^\circ(l|u)_j^i := \left( \prod_{s=0}^{l-1} \frac{\theta(u + s\hbar)}{\theta(\hbar)} \right) \cdot L(l|u)_j^i \quad (55)$$

and consider the  $A(R)$ -module structure on  $Th_l^{S(n)}$  defined by  $L(u)_j^i \mapsto L^\circ(l|u)_j^i$ . Then the correspondence (54) gives the isomorphism of  $A(R)$ -modules

$$\gamma : \mathcal{S}_0^l \xrightarrow{\sim} Th_l^{S(n)} \quad (\text{the parameter } v \text{ for } \mathcal{S}_v^l \text{ is set to } 0).$$

**Remark.** In the case  $l = 1$ , we have shown in [H2], Theorem 2(1) that

$$L(l|u)_{i'}^i \chi_j = \frac{\theta(\hbar)}{\theta(u)} \sum_{j'=1}^n \chi_{j'} R(u)_{i'j'}^i, \quad (56)$$

implying the isomorphism. This immediately explains why the modification (55) is natural. From (56), it follows directly that  $\chi_j (j = 1, \dots, n)$  are eigenfunctions for  $M_1(1|u)$  (and actually for the system  $\{M_d(1|u)\}_{d=1}^n$ ) with the same eigenvalue  $\frac{\theta(\hbar)}{\theta(u)} \sum_{i=1}^n R(u)_{i0}^{i0}$ .

**Proof of Theorem 5.** Based on the  $l = 1$  case (see the remark above), the general case can be verified as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \gamma \left( L(u)_{i'}^i (e^{j_1} \dots e^{j_l}) \right) (\lambda) \\
& \stackrel{(52)}{=} \gamma \left( R(\square_u, \square_0 \otimes \dots \otimes \square_{0-(l-1)\hbar})_{i'}^i (e^{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e^{j_l} \bmod \mathcal{I}) \right) (\lambda) \\
& = \gamma \left( \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_{l-1}=1}^n (R(u+0)_{i_1}^i e^{j_1}) \otimes (R(u+\hbar)_{i_2}^{i_1} e^{j_2}) \otimes \dots \otimes (R(u+(l-1)\hbar)_{i'}^{i_{l-1}} e^{j_l}) \bmod \mathcal{I} \right) (\lambda) \\
& = \gamma \left( \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_{l-1}} (R(u+0)_{i_1}^i e^{j_1}) (R(u+\hbar)_{i_2}^{i_1} e^{j_2}) \dots (R(u+(l-1)\hbar)_{i'}^{i_{l-1}} e^{j_l}) \right) (\lambda) \\
& = \left( \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_{l-1}} (L^\circ(1|u+0)_{i_1}^i \chi_{j_1}) (L^\circ(1|u+\hbar)_{i_2}^{i_1} \chi_{j_2}) \dots (L^\circ(1|u+(l-1)\hbar)_{i'}^{i_{l-1}} \chi_{j_l}) \right) (\lambda) \tag{57} \\
& = \prod_{s=0}^{l-1} \frac{\theta(u+s\hbar)}{\theta(\hbar)} \\
& \quad \times \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_{l-1}=1}^n \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_l=1}^n (\bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_1} i} \phi(u+\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_1} i_1}) (\bar{\phi}(u+\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_2} i_1} \phi(u+2\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_2} i_2}) \\
& \quad \dots (\bar{\phi}(u+(l-1)\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_l} i_{l-1}} \phi(u+l\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_l} i'}) \cdot \chi_{j_1}(\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_1}) \chi_{j_2}(\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_2}) \dots \chi_{j_l}(\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_l}) \\
& \stackrel{(5)}{=} \prod_{s=0}^{l-1} \frac{\theta(u+s\hbar)}{\theta(\hbar)} \\
& \quad \times \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_l=1}^n \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_1} i} \delta_{k_1, k_2} \dots \delta_{k_{l-1}, k_l} \phi(u+l\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_l} i'} \cdot \chi_{j_1}(\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_1}) \dots \chi_{j_l}(\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_{k_l}) \tag{58} \\
& = \prod_{s=0}^{l-1} \frac{\theta(u+s\hbar)}{\theta(\hbar)} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{\phi}(u)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_k i} \phi(u+l\hbar)_\lambda^{\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_k i'} (\chi_{j_1} \chi_{j_2} \dots \chi_{j_l}) (\lambda+\hbar\bar{\epsilon}_k) \\
& = (L^\circ(l|u)_{i'}^i (\chi_{j_1} \dots \chi_{j_l})) (\lambda) = (L^\circ(l|u)_{i'}^i \gamma(e^{j_1} \dots e^{j_l})) (\lambda).
\end{aligned}$$

[ Fig. 23 ]

We used the  $l = 1$  case in (57). The line (58) is the most essential step, where as shown in Fig.23 the situation allows us to employ the duality relation for the intertwining vectors (5).  $\square$

Thus there is an interesting “representation theoretic” invariant subspaces for our operators. This space would be identified with the space of Weyl group invariant theta functions in [EK2], where they considered an affine analogue of Sutherland operator and its diagonalization. Note that, since our operators recover the elliptic Calogero-Moser system (37), our system can be regarded as the q-analogue of the critical level case of Etingof-Kirilov’s theory. Thus the existence of  $n$  commuting operators  $M_k(c|u)$  is in a coincidence with the large center of the (completed) quantum affine enveloping algebra at the critical level.

## 7 Discussion

In this paper we realized Ruijsenaars’ commuting difference system as commuting transfer matrices in the solvable lattice model point of view. In other word, this system can be considered as a function space realization (a Schrödinger picture) of the one-dimensional spin chain defined by the elliptic R-matrix as its Boltzmann weight. Regarded as a lattice model, this system is very trivial because it contains only one site of freedom. It is quite natural to think of the multi-sites case as well, that is, consider the (fused) L-operators and their traces acting on the tensor space  $Th_{l_1}^{S(n)} \otimes \dots \otimes Th_{l_N}^{S(n)}$ . On this function space we can consider the action of

the commuting transfer matrices again. The resulting system can be regarded as a difference version of the elliptic curve case of generalized Gaudin models of type A :[ER], [Fr], [FFR], [GN], [Ne]. In these papers Gaudin Hamiltonians are generalized upon a geometric setting, and the commuting Hamiltonians can be obtained by the pole expansion of the characteristic polynomial of the (quantized) Higgs field. Therefore the factorized L-operator or the difference Lax matrix  $\tilde{L}$  (Proposition 3) can be said as a difference analogue of the Higgs field. This suggests that the intertwining vectors, the building block for the factorized L-operator, would also allow some intrinsic definition (geometric as well as representation theoretic). The paper [KrZ] is in this direction with the geometric treatment of the intertwining vectors and consequently the factorized L-operator for Baxter's R-matrix. But still it seems that the origin of the weight space, or the dynamical parameter  $\lambda$ , needs to be elucidated. Another related work is [C95], where Cherednik announced the construction of elliptic difference operators based on his Hecke algebra representation technique. Whether and how we can find the relationship with his theory and the present construction would be also an important problem.

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## A Proof of Lemma 1.

Recall  $Y_{r < s} := 1$  iff  $r < s$  and 0 otherwise, and put

$$A_{s,s'}^{(d)} = A^{(d)}(u, \lambda, \mu)_{s,s'} := \prod_{r=1}^d \theta(\mu_r - \lambda_{s'} + \hbar Y_{r < s} + \delta_{r,s}(u - (s-1)\hbar)).$$

Then  $A^{(d)} = [A_{s,s'}^{(d)}]_{s,s'=1,\dots,d}$  is the matrix in problem. Lemma 1 (34) trivially holds for the case  $d = 1$ ; suppose that  $d - 1$  case is true.

First we let  $\mu_d = \lambda_{s'}$  for some  $s' = 1, \dots, d$ , and observe

- $A_{s,s'}^{(d)} = 0$  ( $s \leq d$ ),  $A_{d,s'}^{(d)} = \theta(u - (d-1)\hbar) \prod_{r=1}^{d-1} \theta(\mu_r - \lambda_{s'} + \hbar)$  and
- $A_{s,t}^{(d)} = A_{s,t}^{(d-1)} \cdot \theta(\lambda_{s'} - \lambda_s)$  ( $1 \leq s, t \leq d-1$ ).

Then the determinant is simply a product of  $A_{d,s'}^{(d)}$  and the remaining  $(d-1) \times (d-1)$  determinant:

$$\det [A_{s,t}^{(d)}]_{s,t=1,\dots,d} = \det [A_{s,t}^{(d-1)}]_{s=1,\dots,d-1; t \neq s'} \cdot \theta(u - (d-1)\hbar) \prod_{r=1}^{d-1} \theta(\mu_r - \lambda_{s'} + \hbar) \prod_{s \neq s'} \theta(\lambda_{s'} - \lambda_s)$$

By the induction hypothesis, the right hand side is equal to

$$\theta(u + \sum_{r=1}^d (\mu_r - \lambda_r)) \prod_{s=1}^{d-1} \theta(u - s\hbar) \prod_{1 \leq s < s' \leq d} \theta(\lambda_{s'} - \lambda_s) \theta(\hbar + \mu_s - \mu_{s'})$$

as desired. That is, the formula in question holds for  $d$  special values  $\mu_d = \lambda_{s'} (s' = 1, \dots, d)$  of  $\mu_d$ .

A standard complex analysis tells that, for an entire nonzero holomorphic function  $f(z)$  with the properties

$$f(z+1) = \exp[-2\pi\sqrt{-1}B]f(z), \quad f(z+\tau) = \exp[-2\pi\sqrt{-1}(Cz+C')]f(z)$$

have  $C$  zeros  $z_1, \dots, z_C$  with multiplicities inside a fundamental period parallelogram and

$$\sum_{j=1}^C z_j \equiv B\tau + \frac{C}{2} - C' \pmod{\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}\tau}$$

holds.

Consider the difference

$$\det \left[ A_{s,t}^{(d)} \right]_{s,t=1,\dots,d} - \theta(u + \sum_{r=1}^d (\mu_r - \lambda_r)) \prod_{s=1}^{d-1} \theta(u - s\hbar) \prod_{1 \leq s < s' \leq d} \theta(\lambda_{s'} - \lambda_s) \theta(\hbar + \mu_s - \mu_{s'})$$

as a function in  $\mu_d = z$  and denote it by  $f(z)$ . Then it is easily checked that  $f(z+1) = (-1)^d f(z)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} f(z+\tau) &= \exp[2\pi\sqrt{-1}(-u + (d-1)\hbar)] \prod_{s=1}^d (-\exp[2\pi\sqrt{-1}(-\mu_d + \lambda_s - \tau/2)]) \cdot f(z) \\ &= \exp \left[ -2\pi\sqrt{-1} \left( dz - \sum_{s=1}^d \lambda_s + d\frac{\tau+1}{2} + u - (d-1)\hbar \right) \right] \cdot f(z). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $f$  is not identically zero, we should have  $d$  zeros modulo the period lattice whose summation should be given by

$$\frac{d}{2}\tau + \frac{d}{2} - \left( -\sum_{s=1}^d \lambda_s + d\frac{\tau+1}{2} + u - (d-1)\hbar \right) \equiv \sum_{s=1}^d \lambda_s - u + (d-1)\hbar \pmod{\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}\tau}.$$

On the other hand, the previous observation shows that we have  $d$  zeros  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d$  whose summation is  $\sum_{s=1}^d \lambda_s \not\equiv \sum_{s=1}^d \lambda_s - u + (d-1)\hbar$ . Since  $u$  and  $\hbar$  are arbitrary, this is a contradiction. Thus  $f$  should be identically zero, proving the lemma.  $\square$

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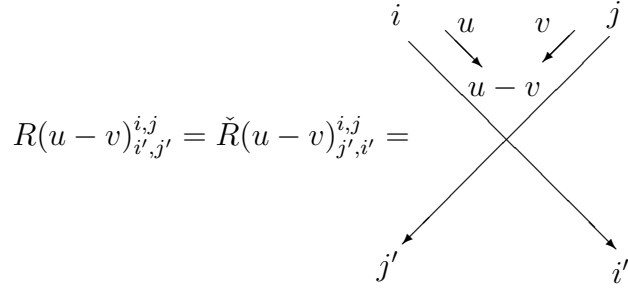


Fig.1. Matrix elements of the R-matrix.

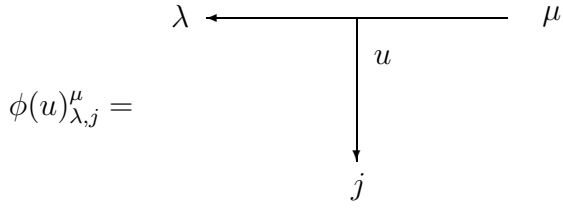


Fig.2.  
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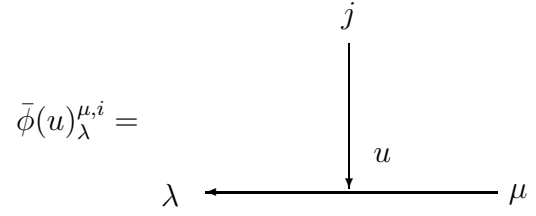


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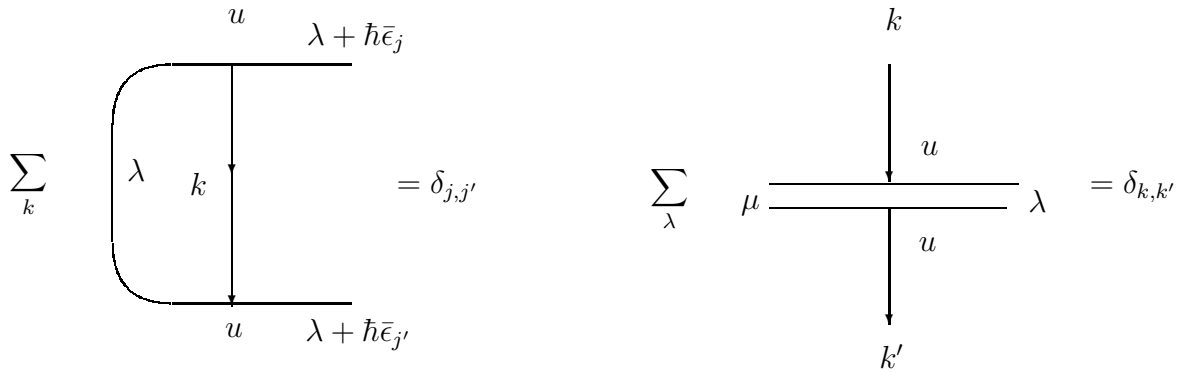


Fig.4  
The duality relation.

$$L(c|u)_j^i f(\mu) = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \begin{array}{c} i \\ \downarrow u \\ \mu \leftarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \mu + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_k \\ \leftarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \leftarrow u + c\hbar \\ \downarrow j \end{array} \right) f(\mu + \hbar \bar{\epsilon}_k)$$

Fig.5  
The factorized L-operator.

$$\check{W} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} & \mu & \\ \lambda & u & \nu \\ & \mu' & \end{array} \right] = \begin{array}{c} \mu \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \lambda \quad \quad \nu \\ \nwarrow \quad \nearrow \\ \mu' \end{array} \quad u$$

Fig.6  
The face Boltzmann weight.

$$\begin{array}{c} \lambda \quad u \quad \mu \quad v \quad \nu \\ \leftarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \leftarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \leftarrow \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \bullet \quad \quad \bullet \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ j \quad \quad i \end{array} \quad u-v = \begin{array}{c} \mu \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \lambda \quad \quad \nu \\ \nwarrow \quad \nearrow \\ j \quad \quad i \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} u-v \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ v \quad \quad u \end{array}$$

Fig.7.  
The intertwining property of the outgoing vectors.  
Dots represent summation indices.

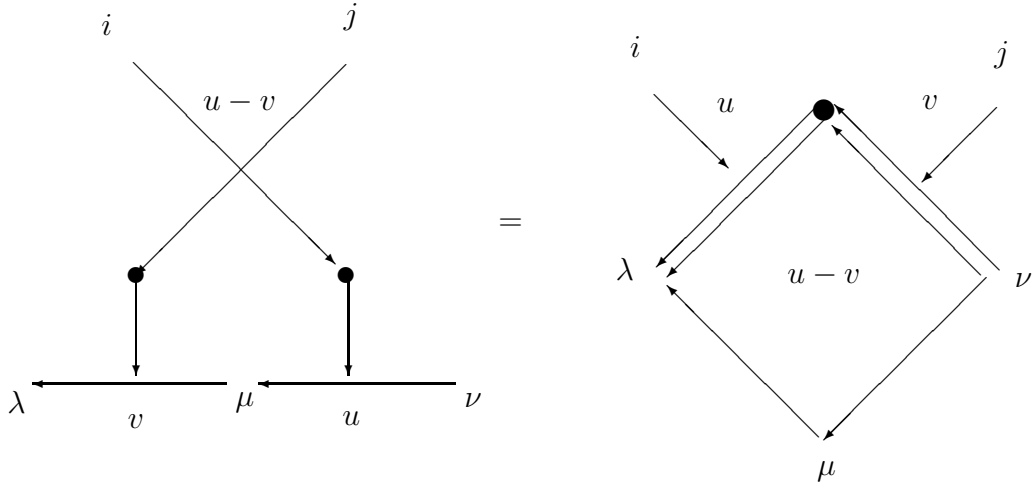


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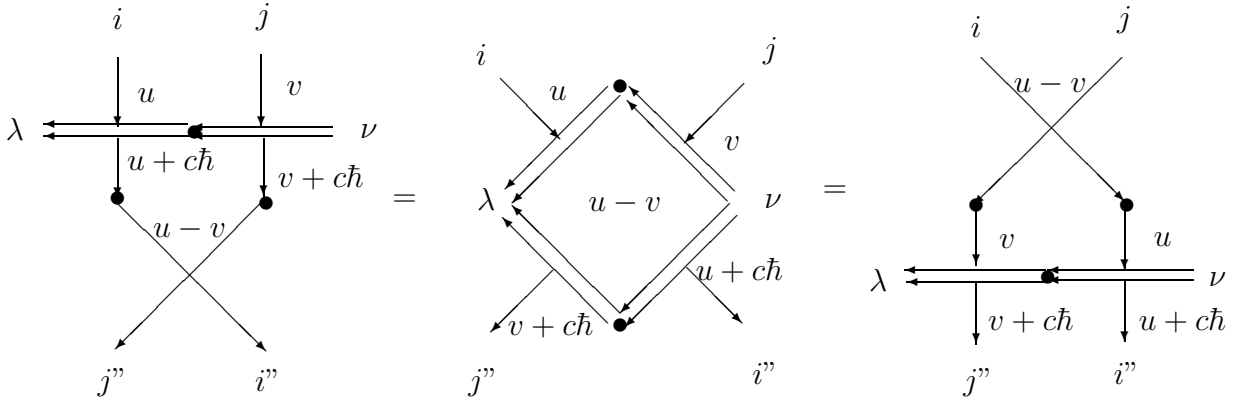


Fig.9  
Proof of the RLL=LLR relation.

$$\check{R}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_v) =$$

Fig.10.  
The matrix  $\check{R}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_v)$ .

$$\check{R}(\square_{u_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{u_k}, \square_{v_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \square_{v_l}) =$$

Fig.11  
The fused R-matrix.

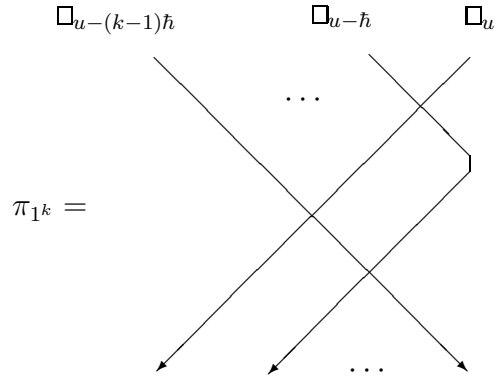


Fig.12.  
The fusion operator  $\pi_{1^k}$ .

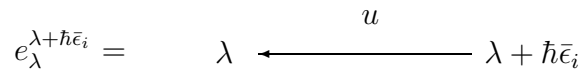


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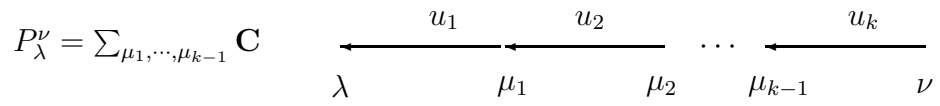


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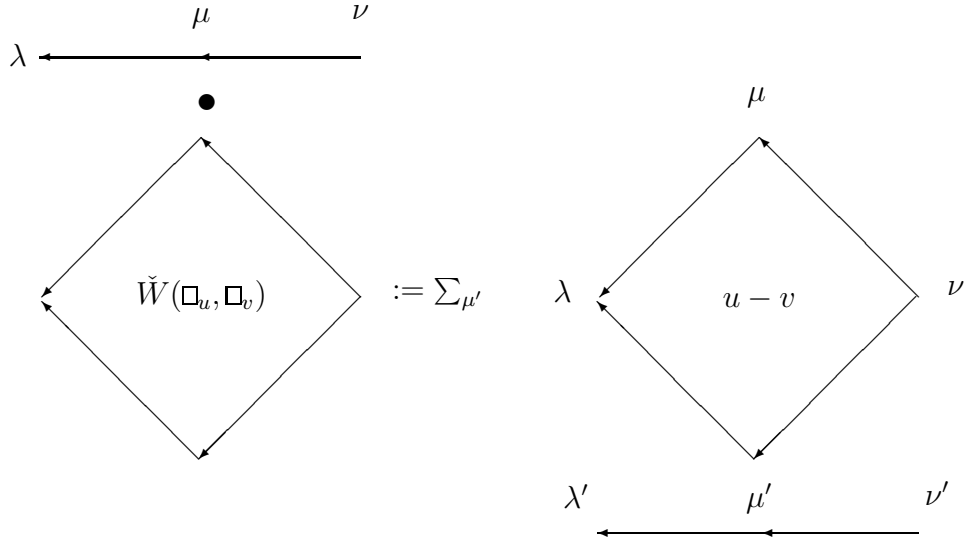


Fig.15  
Definition of the face operator  $\check{W}(\square_u, \square_v)$ .

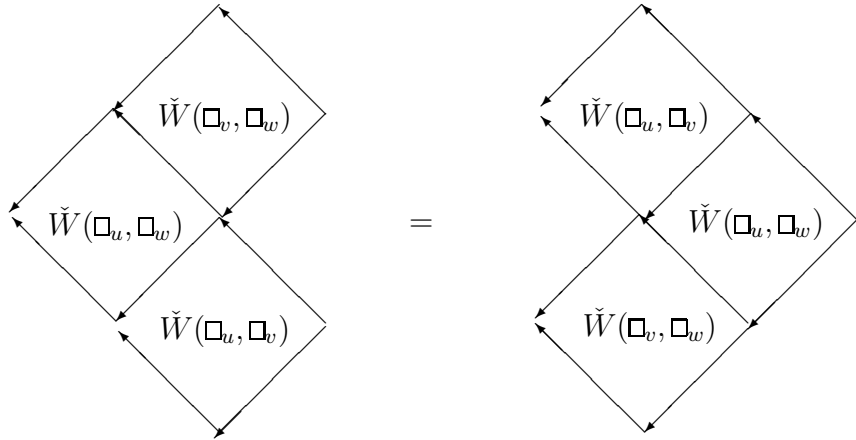


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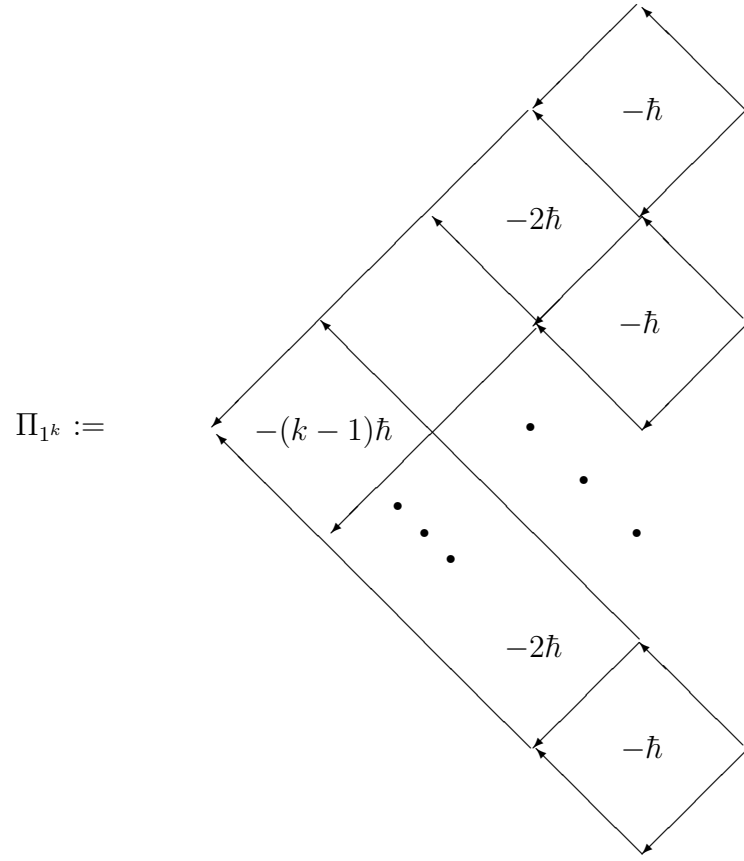


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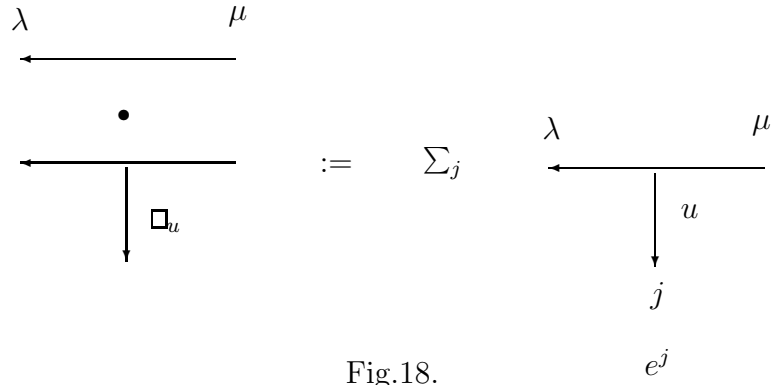


Fig.18.  
Definition of  $\phi(\square_u)$ .



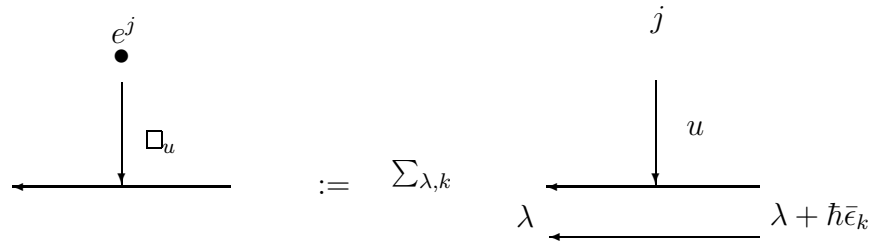


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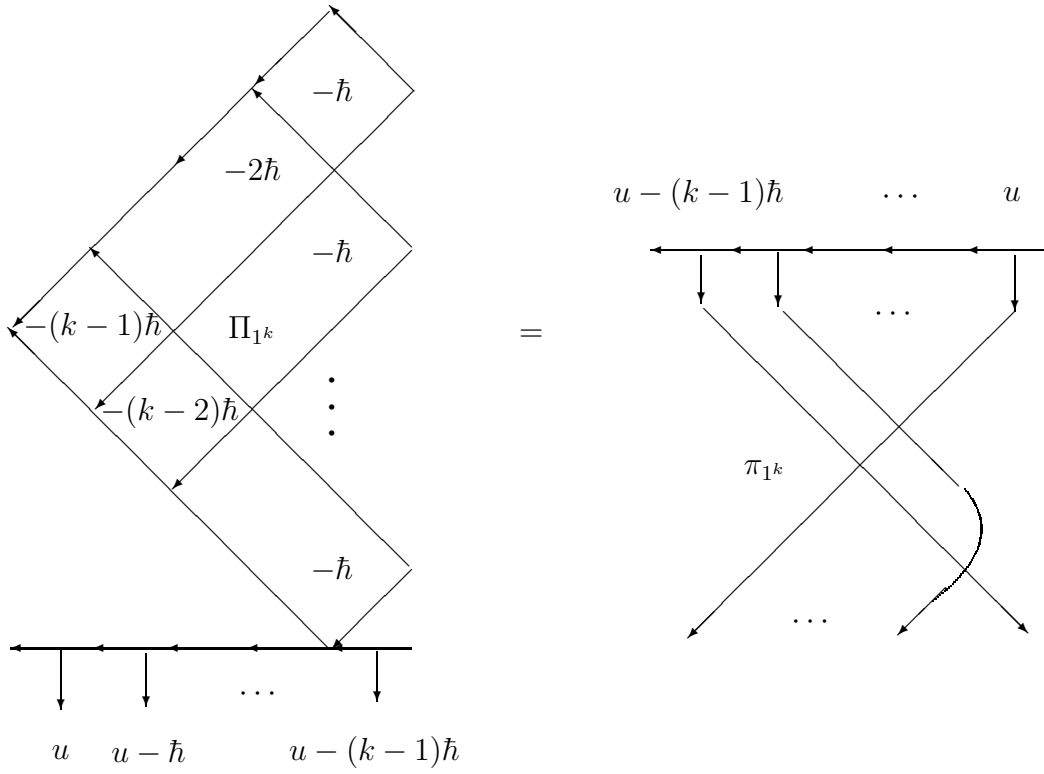


Fig.20  
The relation (27).



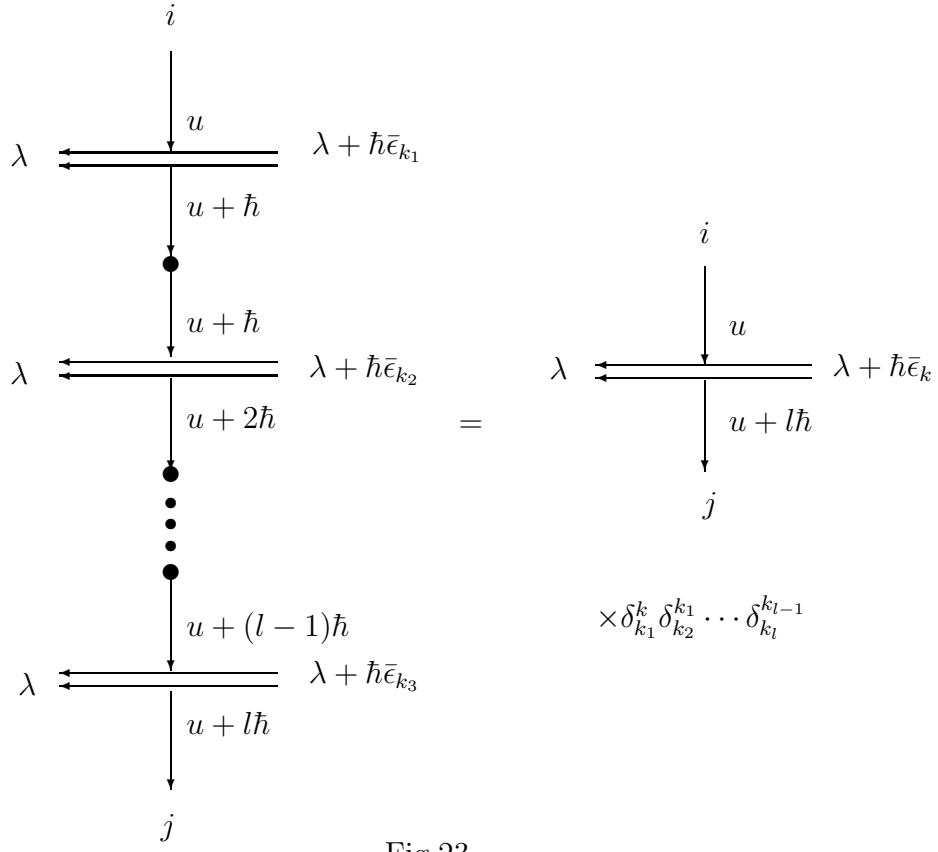


Fig.23.  
Proof of Theorem 4.